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DECLARED FOR CUBA.

Olney Pleads in Vain to Let Matters Go Awhile.

SENATORS ALL IN UNISON.

The Recognition of the Rebels To Be at Once Advocated.

NO MORE DELAYS ALLOWED.

The Measure Will Be Put Ahead Despite a Veto.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Secretary Olney was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today a considerable time.

All the members except Gray and Daniel were present

The meeting was held for the express purpose of continuing a discussion of the policy on the Cuban question to be recommended by the committee meeting It was strictly private, Olney being the only person not a member who was admitted.

His advice was against precipitate action.

The Foreign Relations Committee, however, agreed to report the Cameron Cuban resolution.

The Cameron resolution is as follows.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic.

The title was changed to read "joint resolution acknowledging the independence of the Republic of Cuba," the words "the Republic of" being inserted.

Instead of declaring the United States "should" use its friendly offices the resolution was made to read the United States "will" do so.

Secretary Olney, it is claimed by members of the committee who favored action, did not have any new information present.

Olney urged that no action be taken at present and pointed out there was no real government to recognize.

The agreement to report the Cameron resolution was reached immediately after Olney left without division or expressed difference of opinion.

The only division was as to the time the resolution should be reported to the Senate

Cameron moved its report Monday next

Sherman suggested the report be not put in until after the holidays.

Cameron's motion prevailed by a large majority.

Members of the committee are reticent as to what Secretary Olney said, but it is certain he advised against any action like that contemplated as it would involve a war with Spain.

One member of the committee said: "Of course Spain will fight But there is no danger of other countries getting in our way. No other European nation wants to fight us and we would wind up a war with Spain in short order"

The opinion was expressed Cleveland would veto the joint resolution.

It is understood the main point raised by the Secretary was that covered in the President's message, viz. There is no actual government in Cuba to recognize.

Another member of the committee said he believed in case the President should veto the resolution it would pass over the veto, as more than two-thirds of both Senate and House favored it.

Senator Cameron's report to accompany the resolution deals at length with the precedents in the matter of the recognition of independence and intervention beginning with the Greek revolution an dcoming down to the present time

The Senators who heard the report say it goes over the entire ground.

EFFECT ON STOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The stock market opened weak on realizing and uncertainty as to the probable immediate Cuban developments at Wishington

Sugar, Rock Island and Manhattan scored an extreme loss of 3-4 per cent each.

The failure of the London market to respond to the improvement of values noted here yesterday encouraged realizing and operations for short account in which international stock scored some substantial fractional recessions

The selling movement gained a fresh momentum after 11 on the publication of the Washington despatch reporting the pro-Cuban Senators and Congressmen as expressing confidence in the passage of the independence resolutions Declines of 1@1 1-2 per cent followed in principal shares Sugar receded to 111 1-8

Silver is 65 1-4 and lead $2 75

1 30 P M—The Washington despatches defining the action of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban affair, created an excitement on exchange.

Prices receded sharply.

Railway stocks and sugar were the greatest sufferers.

Declines on the active list ranged from two to four per cent.

The tone is feverish.

The noteworthy declines were Burlington 3 7-8, sugar 3 3-8, Manhattan 3, Rock Island 2 3-8, St. Paul 2 1-2.

"TOUCHED" HIS BELT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec 18—Frank P Adams, of Adamsville, Tenn, who yesterday morning almost died from the effects of morphine alleged to have been administered by his divorced wife and her brother, Bill Houston, proprietor of a place called the Houston Hotel, has recovered sufficiently to talk

Adams, who came here at the solicitation of his divorced wife, accompanied by his daughter Myrtle, had considerable money. The girl carried drafts aggregating $1700, and he himself had $600 in currency with him, which he carried in a belt. When he recovered from the shock of the morphine, this money was found to be missing

Last night Adams sent for the officers, saying an attempt had been made yesterday to give him laudanum His young daughter asked for protection and Deputy Sheriff McDonald was detailed to remain by his bedside.

To-morrow Adams will be removed from the Houston House to the hospital and the girl will cause arrests to be made with a view of recovering the missing money The divorced wife of Adams seemed little concerned

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky, Dec. 18.—Half a mile south of here, hanging to a tree, are the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor and in the county jail here is the dead body of Will Proctor, the half brother of Dink.

At 2 o'clock this morning a mob battered down the front door and forced the jailor to give up his keys.

The oldest boy, Will Proctor, cursed the mob and was shot dead in his cell. The other two were taken out and hanged.

Three weeks ago Arch Proctor, aged 20, stabbed Aaron and Doc Crafton to death at Adairville, this county Aaron died immediately and his brother lingered a week or more.

A week ago the Proctors had their examination Dink and Bill were acquitted. Their trial for killing Doc Crafton was set for today.

The mob numbered about a hundred, and did the work with dispatch

Bill Proctor has been tried three times for murder.

STRUNG UP FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, Md, Dec. 18—James Smith, colored, was hanged here this morning. He was brought late last night from Baltimore where he had been confined since his arrest

Before his departure from Baltimore he was immersed by the Baptist minister.

Smith murdered Margaret Brown, a young woman who lived with her aunt. She was found dead in her room July 29th Her throat was cut and there were evidences of another henious crime

Smith was a servant in the family, who had been dismissed for having made improper advances towards the girl

When he was arrested he confessed the murder but denied the other crime, alleging improper relations existed between them and he committed the murder because she persisted in breaking off the relations.

ROBBED A POST OFFICE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Dec. 18—Robbers entered the post office last night by prying open the iron doors at the rear.

They broke open the safe, and took all the stamps, registered packages, cash and private papers of Post Master S P. Green,—even the pennies from the till at the stamp window

The loss aside from the registered mail is about $2,000 The exact amount is not known till the Inspectors arrive and a thorough examination is made.

It is evidently the work of experts, as it was neatly and quietly done.

MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 18—A special to the Times from Ouray, Colo., says:

Gabriel Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson and Louis Jackson were instantly killed in Virginius shaft today.

They were repairing timbers when the cage fell, carrying them to the 1400 foot level.

The bodies will be brought out through the revenue tunnel.

A Cathedral Dedicated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo, Dec 18—St. Matthew's Cathedral, a fine stone structure erected at Laramie for the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, has been dedicated The services were conducted by the Bishops of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Idaho, attended by Governor Richards and staff, Wyoming State officials and local military and civic societies. Bishop Leonard of Utah, preached the dedicatory sermon

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ARMES TO YORKE.

The Library Trustee Calls Attention to Some Surprises.

NO NEED OF A REFEREE.

Father Yorke's Statement Submitted to All Citizens.

HIS EVIDENCE IS DECLARED.

The Mailing List Story is Declared Too Thin.

Editor Tribune—Sir. Seven columns of evasion, explanation and personal abuse The whole of a lecture by the Rev Peter C. Yorke," free!

"Zounds! I was never so bethumped with words
Since first I called my brother's father dad!"

And the promise of more to follow! Really, I didn't know that I had hit the reverend gentleman so hard

But I wish that he had made his letter just a little longer, that he had given a categorical answer to my question whether or not the Monitor was among the papers subscribed and paid for by the Free Library Trustees in June, 1895 (three little letters would no have been an insupportable addition to seven columns), and that he had explained wherein, if it was, there would have been any intolerance, any injustice, any avoidance of fair play, any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland, if we had at the same time subscribed for the American Patriot.

Having bound me by a promise not publicly to reveal the nature of his "documentary evidence" (because, as he explained, people might ask how he had come into possession of it and not accept his statement that it was obtained in a perfectly legitimate way) he always referred to it vaguely and asserted that it proved much more than it actually did. Supposing that he still wished to maintain secrecy as to its nature, I proposed to submit the question as to whether the documentary evidence that I had had in my possession actually proved the statements that I quoted from his address at Germania Hall to three lawyers who could make a definite statement on this point without saying anything as to the nature of the evidence.

But with his statement as to its nature all necessity of submitting the question to so limited a jury vanished, and I at once placed my case before the court of last resort, the jury of my fellow citizens" With the same faith that he expresses in their love of fair play, justice, and right, I have even greater confidence in the intelligence of the people of a city that he makes the butt of his satire, and do not believe that citizens who are sufficiently "keen, quick-witted, and intellectual" to recognize at first sight a figure so new that he has to invent a name for it, that can analyze the complexity of an "isosceles climax" and tell its 'right leg" from its "left leg" need any jury of lawyers to tell them that "Reading Room" does not necessarily mean Oakland Free Central Reading Room and that the entry "Ju. 95" on a strip of paper, even if that paper is, as he asserts, the mailing list of an A. P. A. paper, does not necessarily prove that the paper was subscribed for by the Oakland Library Trustees and paid for from the public funds.

With the statement of the precise nature of the "documentary evidence" and the submission to my fellow citizens of this benighted burgh of the question whether it did, as the reverend gentleman asserted, 'prove' all his charges, my part in this controversy ended. But in view of the fact that, while ostensibly accepting my proposition he does nothing of the sort, but proposes to substitute a series of questions in which the change from 'proof" to "moral certainty" is a significant one, I cannot refrain from asking who's "wiggle"-ing now? Very truly,

WM. D. ALMES.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1896.

TO DEPORT NURSES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec 18—Immigration Inspector DeBarry, has received from Washington notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago, as to whether the Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals, do so in violation of the law When the question was raised before it was held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons.

Now, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that these nurses can be deported. Mr DeBarry said that all of these nurses would be deported. Inspector Estell, of Ogdensburg, is now at Danville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed in a sanitarium there

A Financial Trouble

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18—Allen Ady, who failed for half a million dollars in real estate, was sentenced to the penitentiary 18 months for borrowing money in a way which seemed to be secured by first mortgage when it was not.

Stay was granted until January 4th.

MONTGOMERY APPEALS

This afternoon, Mrs Carrie Judd Montgomery, wife of George S Montgomery, the wealthy philanthropist, appealed to be permitted to qualify on the appeal bond of her husband from a verdict in the Superior Court The amount decided upon for the appeal bond was $25,000 The examination was conducted by A A. Moore, who submitted the lady to a severe line of questioning as to her possession of worldly wealth. There were also present John Allman and G. S Montgomery, who was also represented by his attorney, Judge E M Gibson

The verdict appealed from is that in the case of John W. Tompkins and wife, who secured damages in the sum of $12,500 for injuries sustained by Mrs Tompkins by the overturning of one of Montgomery's stages while Mrs Tompkins was a guest at a hotel of Montgomery's near Cazadero

Mrs. Montgomery claimed that she owns property at Cazedero, Lytton Springs, and a number of shares of stock in the Dennett Surpassing Coffee stock of New York

Mr. Moore concluded to accept her as surety.

WANTED HIS SWEETHEART

A Young Man Makes a Novel Demand on the Police.

The police are called upon to settle all kinds of difficulties but this week a record was broken when a young man called on them and asked assistance in obtaining his sweetheart.

The young man who sought this aid is a piano tuner named Armstrong, and his lady love was in the house of John Lang at 1115 Cypress street Since the occurence the girl has left and the Lang family have washed their hands of the whole affair

'Armstrong did not treat the girl right,' said Mr. Lang today "I believe she was a good girl when she met him and he deserted when she was in trouble We took her in hoping to work her reformation but Armstrong came back Wednesday and wanted her to go with him We would not let her and he sent for the police The patrol wagon came down but the officers refused to do anything Later in the evening a cab came and my wife let the girl go for we were tired of the whole affair'

CRIMINAL INSTINCTS.

James Clark Has a Record Dating Back to His Boyhood.

According to the story of C F Broadwater, the Populist politician, the police have, in the capture of James Clark landed a man whose crimes commenced before his tenth birthday Furthermore Broadwater says the criminal instincts were not inherited for Clark's parents are honest and respected residents of Chico, where his father practices law.

"It was twenty-five years ago," said Broadwater this morning, "when young Clark committed his first crime He was then about 8 or 10 years of age and attended the Woodman school at Chico. The classes were held in the church One day the teacher chastised little Jimmy and that night the church was discovered in flames The boy confessed to having set the fire and was arrested His father furnished bonds, but before the trial the youngster skipped Since then I have not kept track of him He did not come back to Chico that I know of and the first time I saw him since he left was in the dock this morning

Clark was arrested here for stealing Dr E H Woolsey's buggy robe and case of surgical instruments which were left in his buggy The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny to escape a trial for felony and was today sentenced to five months in the city prison.

DEVENCENZI'S DEFENCE.

Antonio Devencenzi, accused of the murder of Felice Varni took the stand in his own defense in the Superior Court this morning.

He testified to having been hunting on the Haines ranch in company with Ghirardelli, Arata, Lazaretto and Varni and after having sought game in vain sat down with the others to lunch about 9 o'clock in the morning. After having eaten lunch, Ghirardelli said there was no use remaining around because there was no game to be found He said he was going to Johnson's saloon and left the party Then Devencenzi rose as did also Arata and Varni The three walked up a canyon toward the creek that skirts the road They did not walk together. Arata was about two blocks from the witness and Varni was still further behind Varni was on the top of the hill when last seen by Devencenzi The witness continued to walk along the canyon until he reached the road whence he met Perata who was mounted. He then proceeded across the fields to the power house of the San Leandro road where he took the cars for home

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, steady, May, $1 51⅝, barley steady, May 93⅝, cash $1 47½@$1 48⅝.

CHICAGO, Dec 18—Wheat, Dec. 76¼, Jan 76¾, corn Dec. 22⅝; Jan. 22¾; oats, Dec. 16⅝, Jan 17⅛.

Judgement for a Fee

Attorney C C. Hamilton was today given a judgment for $250 against Adam May.

The money is claimed as a legal fee for work done by Hamilton.

McKinley's Movements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—President-elect McKinley went to Evanston this afternoon where he will be the guest of National Committeeman C G Dawes over night.

Bryan Off to Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN Neb, Dec. 18—William J Bryan is going to Chicago for a brief visit reaching that city Monday.

A Loss to Literature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 18—Paul Auguste Arene of French literary fame, is dead. He was born in 1845.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

STILL FOR SILVER.

The Federation of Labor Has a Very Animated Discussion.

FREE COINAGE ADVOCATED.

A Compromise Resolution at Last Put Through.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED.

An Attack on the Supreme Court Is Cried Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI Dec 18—When the American Federation of Labor met today President Gompers who received the unanimous vindication and endorsement of the executive session last night was in cheerful spirits

The special order of the morning session was the following resolution of Delegate Asher of Boston:

"Resolved, that we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, demand such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the several States thereof, as will deprive the courts of the power to set aside laws duly enacted by legally chosen representatives of the people, as we believe the proper function of the courts to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it."

The discussion was participated in by most of the delegates

The imprisonment of Eugene V Debs and other labor leaders prosecuted on account of the strikes, and income tax decision were referred to bitterly

Some of the speakers condemned the courts severely, but most held that the constitutions were against the laboring classes more than the courts, and favored abolishing all constitutions, as it was difficult to amend these instruments so as to comply with the changes of the times.

The Ashe resolution was defeated; yeas 21, nays 44

The resolution extending aid and cooperation to the Colorado miners was adopted

The committee on resolutions reported the silver resolution of Mr Weisman, of Brooklyn without recommendation When the previous three national conventions Federation voted for free silver, it was an economic question, and since it has become a political question so the committee asked that the resolution be tabled without debate or any motions

The Weisman resolution provided for a recommendation of the resolutions for free silver adopted at the preceding national convention

Delegate Mahone moved not to concur in the report and made a bitter speech attacking even Delegate Joulf, who was presiding

Delegate O'Sullivan moved to concur in the report and hoped the controversy would not again disturb the convention

Delegates Weisman of Brooklyn and Kennehan of Denver had a personal controversy over the silver question.

The motion to table the Weisman silver resolution and the report and motions thereon was defeated, yeas 931, nays 1367.

Yarnell of Colorado then offered as a substitute a resolution reaffirming the action of the national convention of 1893, 1894, and 1895, endorsing free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1

Ex-President McBride and Delegates Mahan, Lloyd, Joyce and others lead in the debate for the substitute

Weisman opposed the resolution because of its expression for silver

O Donnell and others fought it because they wanted no more political issues referred to in the Federation.

Delegate Lennon offered a substitute for the substitute reaffirming the action of the previous convention on silver and denying that in so doing the Federation endorses any political party.

Yarnell accepted Lennon's substitute as an amendment

Delegate Garland offered a resolution endorsing a high protective tariff. Ruled out of order

After many speeches the Varnell silver substitute as amended by Lennon was carried: Yeas, 1 935 Nays, 302

President Gompers was unanimously re-elected President of the Federation of Labor.

THE ELECTIONS.

On reassembling after recess nominations for officers were called for.

The name of Samuel Gompers for president was received with cheers

On motion of Delegate John McBride the secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the convention, 2447, for him.

Gompers made an impressive speech.

McGuire of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected vice- president, but declined after ten years continuous service, in order, he said, to devote all his time to the Brotherhood of Carpenters. The declination was not accepted

James Duncan of Baltimore was re-elected second vice-president.

James O'Connell of Chicago, has been chosen third vice-president; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg fourth vice-president

Delegate Edward Hitch of Baltimore presented the name of Frank Morrison of Chicago for secretary, vice August McCraith Morrison received the unanimous vote.

John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill, was elected treasurer without opposition.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE Dec 18—A Birmingham special to the "Banner" says: The westbound train on the Southern Railway was stopped at 7 o'clock last night in Fayette County sixty-five miles from here by two masked men who flagged the train on a bridge.

The express safe was broken into. The robbers got but little.

Galveston Is Happy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON Tex., Dec 18—That the North German Lloyd Steamship Company will not abandon this port has been the contention of well informed people ever since the report of withdrawal came from New York

This morning the following cable to the Deepwater Company has received:

"Bremen, Dec 18

"Hope to resume Galveston sailings next season."

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860 Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well Telephone Main 1 for a map 10

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A present given away to every lady purchaser between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

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Celluloid Trays—Fancy shapes, assorted colors, " " 25c
Odor Cases—Celluloid boxes, " " 90c
Shaving Sets—in Celluloid boxes and trays, " " 2 25
Lundborg's Perfumes—Fancy Xmas boxes, " " 50c
Raymond's Perfumes—Xmas boxes (2 bottles).....50c, 75c, 1 50
Leather Lap Tablets—Assorted leathers..... from 75c to 5 00
Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Cases.....from 25c to 10 00
The Largest Line of Fine Leather Goods on the Coast.
Electric Razors—Every one guaranteed, upwards from..... 1 00
Military Hair Brushes—With or without cases—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood and Olive-wood Backs.
Mirrors—Shaving Glasses—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood, Birds-Eye Maple, Olive-wood, Celluloid, Leather and Florence Backs.
New Creation in Roger & Gallet's Imported French Perfumes—Powders—Sachets.
Cut Glass and Bohemian Ware Atomizers—An endless variety and prices.

Make Your Purchases Now—If you wish you can leave them with us and we will deliver them FREE OF CHARGE ANYWHERE in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro, Elmhurst—at any time between now and Christmas.

The OWL DRUG CO., Oakland.

WILL SELL THE BONDS.

The Treasury Takes Action Regarding the Central Pacific.

More of the Sinking Fund Securities Will Soon be Offered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Republic today publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

A step toward the payment of matured Pacific Railroad bonds has been taken by Secretary Carlisle in the issue of a notice of sale of some of the bonds held in the sinking. Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of $2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific Railroad. These proposals will be received until noon of Monday next, December 21st.

The bonds to be sold, with accrued and unpaid interest, include $1,541,000 of the Central Pacific due Jan. 1st next and Jan 1st, 1898; $939,000 of the Union Pacific due at various dates up to Jan. 1st, 1899, and $300,000 of the Kansas Pacific, which are already overdue. The department has allowed only six days for the transmission of bids, but this is considered more than sufficient, as most of the offers will probably come from New York and with persons who would be satisfied with notice of a single day.

The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, the dates of maturity of the last interest payment being as follows:

Central Pacific, due Jan. 1st, 1897, $218,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $1,323,000; total $1,541,000.

Union Pacific, due Jan 1st, 1896, $180,000, due Jan. 1st, 1897, $83,000; due July 1st, 1897, $75,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $211,000, due July 1st, 1898, $287,000, due Jan. 1st, 1899, $103,00; total $939,000.

Kansas Pacific, due August 1st, 1895, $158,000, due June 1st, 1896, $142,000; total $300,000.

Interest on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific bonds were paid July 1st, 1896, and on the others August 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1894. Bidders are requested to make separate proposals for the bonds of each road, and they may bid for any part of the bonds enumerated. The successful bidders will be duly notified of allotment made to them, and they will be required to pay for the bonds so alloted within ten days after the date of the notice of such allotment.

The Government has been guaranteed a certain price for the above described bonds. The guarantors will have preference over other bidders at the same price and the department expressly reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted. These bonds are to be sold to meet obligations under the sinking fund on the Central Pacific Railroad due January 1, 1897.

The offer of bonds made is somewhat experimental in character and does not include a sufficient amount to pay for all those of the the Pacific roads which mature Jan. 1st next.

The entire amount thus maturing which will be redeemed by the government is $9,712,000. The Central Pacific figures for only $2,112,000 in the amount to be redeemed. The principal of the bonds will be paid from the treasury, if necessary, and a favorable opportunity awaited for the marketing of a sufficient amount of those held in the sinking fund. It is the intention, however, to offer more of the sinking fund bonds for sale before January 1st, if the responses received to this first offer are sufficiently favorable."

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

"Ben" O'Brien, the friendless, funds less and sick colored lad who last night sent a stone crashing through the plate glass window in front of Samuel's shoe store on Washington street that he might get the food and medical treatment given to the prisoners was this morning sent to the hospital

The lad repeated the story of his ill fortune to Police Judge Wood. He was too sick to work, he said and had no money. Health Officer Dr. Bradley testified that he had needed medical treatment and the City Prison is without accommodations for invalids.

O'Brien is 18 years of age and claims Los Angeles as his home.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The announced meeting of the Young Men's Republican League Executive Committee, was not held last night, for a quorum of the members could not be gathered together Those who assembled in J. W. Stetson's office were. Clarence Crowell, F. W. Bilger, Frank Barnett, W D. Powers, Frank Raynes, S. W. Conson and John W. Stetson

Everybody had something to say in an informal way, but no efforts at conciliation were made. Clarence Crowell wanted to wait until the Walsh-Pulcifer faction had met and Frank Barnett thought such a course was the right one.

President Stetson denied that his supporters were working in the interest of Councilman Towle for Mayor.

The Walsh-Pulcifer section of the League will meet to-night in Justice Clift's court room.

A Political Funeral.

The meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club at the Asbury Methodist Church last night was fairly well attended. A good programme was presented

The address of the evening was made by Rev. Mr. Gaston. In the course of his remarks he said: We had an election not long ago, if you all remember. There was not one Prohibitionist elected. Even the sixth amendment failed to carry. It was a funeral for us. But the time will come some day when it will not be all funerals for us. Since election the feeling in favor of prohibition is growing, and as long as I can see life I can see hope.

AN ESTUARY EVENT

The first foreign vessel to come up Oakland Creek with a full cargo arrived today at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers on the Adams' wharf. She is the French Bark Les Adelphes and hails from Sydney, Australia She brought in a cargo of 2,000 tons. Tomorrow the Rathdone will be in at the same bunkers with 1,500 tons of Sydney coal.

Since the 14th of November, Manager Sessions has shipped 121 carloads of coal from the O. I. Company's bunkers.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

A scare has been started among the Alameda and Oakland police by a notice posted by the Alameda Railroad Company. It was presumed that it prohibited officers from riding free on the cars unless on duty. However, this is just the reverse of the facts. The new order instructs conductors to carry police officers at all times, whether in uniform or not, upon the star being shown. It virtually repeals a former rule which prohibited the police riding free unless on duty.

Died at Sea.

Maxime Langevine, father-in-law of Mr. Atkinson of Ingler & Atkinson, sash and door millmen of this city, died at sea on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Arcata. He had taken passage for San Francisco from Port Orford, Oregon, intending to be treated for a complaint from which he had been suffering for a number of years. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had large mining and sheep interests in Oregon.

A Fatal Fall.

A. G. Scott of the bridge building department of the Southern Pacific died Wednesday at the railroad hospital in Sacramento. The cause of death was concussion of the brain produced by a fall. Mrs. J. H. Smith of 957 Myrtle street and Mrs. M. C. McKean of 950 Peralta street are sisters of the deceased.

A Generous Offer.

Mrs. Henry D. Bacon has offered the Associated Charities a building on Franklin and Fifteenth streets for use as a white laundry. This insures the establishment of the enterprise.

The Plaintiff to Pay.

Judge Ogden to-day decided that the plaintiff in the late case of Murdock vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric line should pay the costs of the case, which amounted to $243

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Carpenter Falls to His Death in San Francisco.

CLARK ROYCE VERY ILL.

A Celebrated Race Track Plunger is in Jail.

NO TRACE YET OF DUNHAM.

Important Supreme Court Decree on Stockholders' Liability.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Alonzo F. Brown, a carpenter employed by the Pacific Bridge Company, met with a fatal accident at the new ferry building this morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died from his injuries soon after his arrival.

Brown was engaged with Arthur Huckel, Daniel Reed and James McDougall in hoisting a three-legged derrick to the roof of the building. A tackle was fastened to an upright scantling, and the derrick was being hoisted from below.

Just as the legs of the derrick cleared the outer edge of the roof the derrick turned and the shorter leg struck Brown on the back of the head.

The blow was not a heavy one, but Brown had nothing to steady himself by, lost his balance and fell through the iron-work, struck his head against a girder on the top floor and fell to the ground in a pool of water. When he was raised his head was found to be badly cut and bleeding profusely.

Sergeant Avon and Officer Lewis were called and they rang up the ambulance, but it did not arrive until thirty minutes later. By this time Brown lost much blood and had become very weak. At the hospital it was found that the fatal injury was a fracture of the skull.

Brown was a native of Germany and aged about 38. He roomed at 515 1-2 Bush street.

James McDougall, one of the men engaged with Brown in raising the derrick, said the derrick should have been tied and held by a rope so that it could not turn. He noticed the derrick swing about and shouted to Brown to take care, but before the latter could get out of the way the leg struck him.

Brown had worked on the ferry building for several months and had charge of a gang of men. He fell 80 feet.

ROYCE IS STRICKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Clark E K. Royce was stricken with appoplexy in his room at the Grand Hotel this morning and was removed to the Receiving Hospital in a patrol wagon for treatment. The attack is not regarded as serious, and unless unforeseen complications should arise Royce will be able to be out within a few days

He was formerly treasurer of the Veterans' Home Association, and as such was accused of embezzling $2,000 from the Association. The money embezzled was part of the proceeds of the $10,000 check which Royce had placed to the credit of his private bank account. For that offense he was tried in the Superior Court and convicted, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment on the ground that the record failed to disclose any demand had been made upon Royce for the money, and that so far as the record went there was nothing to show that Royce was not prepared to repay the money at any time.

The prosecution was not pushed, and in view of the Supreme Court decision the District Attorney consented to a motion to dismiss the case when it came up for a second trial.

SHARKEY GETS THE CASH

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Tom Sharkey is to-day jingling $8,500 in coin.

With Lynch, his backer, he went to the Anglo-California Bank to-day. He was informed that attachments aggregating $1500 had been filed against his certificate.

"All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received.

Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with Maher.

The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey or Fitzsimmons, believing no convictions could be obtained.

THE BLACK PRINCE JAILED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Albert Watson, a negro who is credited by the police with being a very successful pickpocket, is in the tanks He was arrested at the Chutes last Sunday afternoon. His arrest was caused by Mrs. Charles Rollet, who saw Watson steal her husband's purse. Mrs. Rollet called out, "Stop that colored man! He has stolen my husband's purse!" Watson fled, but was pursued and captured. Among his associates Watson is known as the "Black Prince." He is known to the police of Australia, where his stealings amounted to $20,000. Since his arrival in San Francisco Watson has been gambling at the races and is said to have lost $10,000.

BANK ASSESSMENTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The suit of the Nevada Bank against the city was on argument before Judge Seawell today. Rhodes Borden appeared for the city and Thomas I. Bergin for the Bank.

This is the first of the suits commenced by the Bank to prevent the assessment and taxation of credits with foreign banks and upon the result depends thousands of dollars in taxes. All of the leading mercantile banks have large deposits with banks in other States and in foreign countries to meet drafts. The city takes the stand that there are no special deposits taxable in any other State or country, but a debt due the local bank. The banks, however, maintain that they are special deposits not taxable here.

HEAVY WOOL IMPORTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wool men are interested in the large shipments of wool brought from Australia by steamer yesterday. Thirty thousand bales are expected from Sydney by the next Australian steamer. Importers are rushing in wool anticipating a higher tariff after next March.

NOT DUNHAM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Benson received a telegram from Sheriff Lyndon this morning announcing that upon an investigation he found nothing in the report concerning Dunham's presence on the border line of Mexico, nor did there seem to be any trace of the murderer in that section.

Lyndon came to the conclusion after running numberless clues and reports to earth. The sheriff will probably take the train north this afternoon.

It is said that the hostility of the Mexican authorities has nothing to do with Lyndon's determination to abandon the chase.

The individual believed by Card and other persons to be McGlincy's murderer, proved to be entirely innocent of all connection with the murder and bore very little resemblance to Dunham.

A Stockholder's Decision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision today relative to actions against stockholders for the recovery of a proportionate share of corporation debts.

The Plow Works made a sale to a corporation of which Charles Montgomery was a member and finally brought suit against Montgomery for the amount.

The complaint did not show that at the time the debt was incurred the defendants were stockholders in the debtor corporation.

Judgment was given for Montgomery and other stockholders sued.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision in Montgomery's favor.

This will have the effect of throwing out many similar actions now pending in which the same point is involved.

WAS A RICH ESTATE.

The Final Distribution of the Varied Bacon Property.

Valuable Securities and Lands Are Turned Over to His Family.

Judge Greene today issued a decree of final distribution of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon and discharged Frank P. Bacon, Carrie J. Bacon and Ella Etta B. Soule, executor and executrixes, from the positions which they respectively have held in connection with the estate, their services having been performed gratuitously. He also approved their last report, which showed that during the past year they had received for the estate $4,250 and had expended $4,000, leaving belonging to the estate $250.

H. D. Bacon died about three years ago, leaving an immense amount of property to be divided share and share alike to his children. Frank Page Bacon, Ella Etta Bacon Soule, Carrie Jenny Bacon, with the exception that if his wife Julia Ann Bacon survived him that which was termed community property should go to her. As a consequence, it was determined by the will that the dwelling of the family with the half block of land on Fallon street, on which it stands, with its furniture, library and works of art, should go to the widow, but after her death the property was to be divided as equally and as equitably as possible between the three children or those of them who might survive. The only exception was a service of silver given to the deceased by the employes of the Ohio and Mississippi roadway, which the deceased left to Frank P. Bacon alone.

The will also declared that if it should be discovered that after the death of Mr. Bacon the estate was worth more than $250,000 the widow and Frank were each to be paid the sum of $2,000 a month and to the husband or husbands of his daughters Ella Etta or Carry Jenny the sum of $2,000 Carrie has not married. The husband of Ella Etta Bacon is Prof Frank Soule, from whom she is now seeking divorce.

At the time of the death of the decedent the title to the Fallon street property did not stand in the name of the decedent, but in the name of the Land and Loan Company. Since the death of Bacon the Land and Loan Company has conveyed the property in question by deed to the widow.

On August 3, 1896, Mrs. H. D. Bacon, the widow, Frank P. Bacon, Ella Etta B. Soule and Carrie J. Bacon, the legatees and devisees under the will, for a valuable consideration, conveyed to the Bacon Land and Loan Company all their interest in the estate of the late Henry D. Bacon. At the time the conveyance was made the transfer requested the Superior Court to distribute to the said Bacon Land and Loan Company all the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the estate of H D Bacon.

In accordance with this request the court therefor by its decree distributes 429 shares stock South Fresno Improve-Land and Loan Company. Among the property so distributed are the following: Cash, $250, furniture, office and domestic; 25 bonds Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Co., first mortgage, par value $1,000; 6,000 shares of stock of the Land and Loan Co.; 500 shares of stock of the Bacon Land and Loan Improvement Co., $100 per share; 42 shares om stock South Fresno Improvement Co., $100 per share; 1,819 shares Sulphur Bank Quicksilver Mining Co., $100 per share; 1,352 shares stock Gover Mining Co., $5 per share; 18,467 shares stock Los Angeles Gold Mining Land and Water Co., $10 per share; 3,750 shares Venus Gold and Silver Mining Co., $100 per share; 57 shares Globe Iron Works Co., $100 per share; 222,750 shares stock San Antonio Mining Co., $2 per share; 78,462 shares stock Rocky Point Mining Co., $100 per share; 15,000 shares Baker Divide Mining Co., $100 per share; 14,602 shares stock Horse Shoe Bar Consolidated Mining Co., $100 per share; 100 shares stock Manhattan Tunnel and Mining Co., $100; 250 shares stock Silver Spring Mining Co., $100; 3,880 shares stock Defiance Mining Co., $100 per share; 5 shares stock California Tide Land Co., $5,000 per share; 20 shares stock Central Land and Improvement Co., $1,000 per share; 2,250 shares stock El Dorado Water and Deep Mining Co., $100 per share; entire capital Hansen Air Brake Co., comprising 100,000 shares, $100.

The foregoing comprises the amount of capital stock in various concerns, and the following comprises some judgments and Bacon's interest in certain patent rights: Judgment for $150 against Andrew Baird of San Francisco, undivided one-third interest patents No. 315,425, for induction apparatus for telegraphy, No. 315,426, for a current reversing key, No. 315,427, for a polarized relay; No. 315,428, for the generation of induced currents; No. 337,272, for an improvement in the aforesaid polarized relay, an undivided one-third interest in patent No. 4,273, granted by Great Britain, No. 18,207, granted by Italy; No. 21,522, granted by Canada, No. 7,082, granted by New South Wales, No. 4,087, granted by the Province of Victoria; No. 68,439, granted by Belgium; patent register of specification 919, issued by India, No. 249, granted by Brazil, No. 23,969, granted by Austro-Hungary, No. 168 131, granted by France

Among the notes, etc, left are the following Mary E. Heath, $50, dated 1879, with interest at 1 per cent per month; due bill, Lucy A. Bishop, 1889, $40; due bill J. W. Henderson, 1888, $100; same, 1888, $100; note, J. W. Henderson, 1888, $50; note, same, 1889, $50, note, D. L. Brooks, 1888, $100, note, Globe Iron Works, 1886, $300; due bill Horace D. Dunn, 1889, $50; same, 1888, $50, note, E. B. Dickinson, $2,305.56, 1884, 10 per cent, due bill, same, 1879, $200; due bill, A Baird, $50 1886, secured by 100 shares capital stock Livermore Oil Company; open account with Mrs. Flora Haines Loughead, $200; note, F. A. Berlin, $12,533 19, Spanish patent No. 1,029; German patent No. 34 651, draft, F W. Page, $30; due bill, John C. Parks, $150, due bill, A. Baird, $250, note, L. A. Garnett, $783, due bill, J. D Kreider, $700, due bill, H. D. McKillops, $25, due bill, James Wheaton, $100; note, Andrew Baird, $300, Mrs F. A. Bishop, $465 79; C. W. Callahan, $1,000; same, $2,000, same, $50.70; draft, same, $1000; Mary E Brown, note, $500; due bill, D. E. Doyle, $700; W. C Ricord, $50, note, L. Hutchins, $60, Mrs. Frances A. Bishop, $1,000, same, $49 50, due bill, Lucy A Bishop, $40, same, $40; judgment, W. A. Hughes vs Joseph Redington, $2,439.22; against J R. Murphy, $16 759.90, San Francisco, against R. H. Sinton, San Francisco 1891 $180; claims against T. F. Jenkins, $225, judgment, Alameda Co.; James Butler against E. C. Worden, $166 92, water compressor and other machinery, Blair Mine, El Dorado Co.; judgment vs. A B. Smith, $5 894, 1 650 acres Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 12 E, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Among the real estate distributed are lots 3, 4, 5, block 9, Butler tract, Alameda County, 150 acres San Joaquin County; 1,920 acres, Kern County; property embraced in the "Bacon Consolidated Gold Placer", 320 acres in El Dorado County, 2,288 acres in San Joaquin County; 5,444 acres San Joaquin County; 219 acres right bank, west channel San Joaquin River, San Joaquin County; 458 acres, same county 13.77 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 18.77 acres, six miles north of the town of Santa Cruz, Mexico, 41.30 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 5 acres, same county; a number of other parcels of land in El Dorado County, and a large tract of land on Russian River, Sonoma County.

A FLOOD OF FLOWERS.

Emblems of Mourning and Esteem Covered the Coffin.

A Sad Gathering at the Funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee, the only daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very simple and impressive and were attended by many friends of the family and school mates of the young girl whose early death has caused such general mourning.

The white and gold casket was placed in the reception room in the midst of the most exquisite flowers. A snow-white dove with outstretched wings was suspended above the casket and in its bill held delicate ropes of smilax which formed a canopy over the casket. The flowers were exquisitely beautiful. From Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee came a pillow of pink and white carnations fringed with maiden hair fern. The High School fraternity to which Miss Nellie Pardee belonged sent a pillow of white and pink flowers with "Sister" in purple blossoms. Other floral pieces were a star in white azaleas from Mrs. Rod Church, a wreath from Mrs. Arnold, a bunch of white carnations from Mrs. Charles D. Bates and daughters, a bunch of La France roses from Miss Helen Chase, a star of clematis from Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Remillard, a harp of pink and white flowers from Mrs. A. Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, a head rest of jassimine from Miss Rosenberg, a bunch of La France roses from Mrs. Harry Thomas, a basket of La France roses from Miss Lillian Remillard, a head rest of pink and white flowers from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliot and other tokens of love and sorrow.

It was a very sad assemblage to whom Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, addressed words of comfort and consolation. He referred very tenderly to the beautiful young life ended so suddenly and spoke a few words of comfort to the heartbroken mother and saddened brother

During the service a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Ethel Needham, Messrs Redfield and Harry Melvin, sang "Thy Will Be Done," "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," and "O, Paradise."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Mountain View Cemetery where they will be placed in the Tubbs vault, where the late Dr E. H. Pardee's remains are at present. Following the hearse were carriages containing Mrs. E. H. Pardee, Mrs. Standeford, Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee and daughter, Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. A. More and others.

The pall-bearers were class mates of the deceased—Geo. Chase, Harry Howard, Percy Hawley, Will Macdonald, Lowell Redfield, Joseph King, Cleveland Baker, Clarence Reed.

Among the many who attended the funeral were: Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. H. Morse, Mrs. N. C. Craft, Mrs. Coolbaugh, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs Arnold, Mr. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of San Mateo, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Lewis Chase, Mrs. Chas. D. Bates, Mrs. Rod Church, Miss Springer, Mrs. Remillard, the Misses Remillard, Mrs. N. W. Spaulding, Mrs F. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. G. A. Sherman, Rod Church, Henry P. Dalton, Dr. C. Brown, Mr Moller, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Macdonald, John Marsh, and others.

McGlincy's Big Victory

The trial of the suit of Attorney Jas. P. McElroy, of Oakland, against James C. Jordan to recover $43,000 for legal services rendered the defendant between November 1892, and February, 1895, was concluded in Judge Hunt's court in San Francisco yesterday After being out nearly four hours the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $14,000.

The case was on trial before Judge Hunt and a jury for over two weeks

Banqueted a Teacher.

The faculty of the High School banquetted Miss Elsie B. Lee this noon. The affair was a complete surprise. After dinner toasts were responded to and a general good time enjoyed. Miss Lee leaves for the Michigan University. She has taught in the High School for several years.

Mrs. Boogar Wins.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued an order setting aside the homestead on the property of Peter Boogar, located on the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. Mrs. Boogar therefore gets the homestead.

Butchers Quarrel.

Frank Brown, an attache of Wilson's meat market on Washington street, got into an altercation today with an associate named Matz during which he alleges Matz struck him on the side of the head with a butcher's steel inflicting a gash which was dressed at the Receiving Hospital. Brown resides at 427 Seventh street.

Ferrin's Forlorn Hope.

Private Detective John Ferrin claims to have found new evidence in the charge of smuggling liquor into the city prison of which he has been found guilty and he will ask the court to give him a new trial. The sentence which was to be imposed this morning was at his request put over until the 22d to give time to prepare the papers on the motion for a rehearing.

Fifth Ward Populists.

To-night the Fifth Ward Populists will meet at Franklin and Thirteenth streets to organize a ward club. The meeting was originally billed for last night, but owing to the small attendance, no action was taken.

Working for Winquist.

A petition is in circulation to be presented to Congressman S. G. Hilborn for the appointment of N. O. Winquist to a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Christmas Holidays.

The public schools closed to-day for the customary two weeks' Christmas vacation.

BORN.

CHAPMAN—In this city, December 16, 1896, to the wife of M. C. Chapman, a son.

MARRIED.

FROMMENWILER—PETERSEN—In this city, December 16, 1896, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Anton Frommenwiler and Ellie Viola Petersen.

DIED.

ADDINGTON—In this city, December 17, Martha J. Addington, a native of Ohio, aged 66 years.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, December 17, 1896, Rose Mary Cunningham, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month.

McCARTY—At Potter Station, West Berkeley, December 16, 1896, John L McCarty, a native of New Orleans, aged 54 years.

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BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway rooms 7 and 8

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LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st

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GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 325 Market st.

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RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for telephone tablet and specialties, pays $7 000 a year, enclose stamp. Victory Mfg Co, Cleveland, O.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—A first class upright piano; terms spot cash; state make, price and where piano can be seen. Address L. K. Swartz, general delivery

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1, 10 A M to 8:30 P M. 1158 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

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REAL ESTATE.

WM J DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted to rent; modern cottage or flat accessible, family of three, no children best of care; rent not to exceed $35, answer immediately. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,500—A BEAUTIFUL residence lot, situate on Franklin st near Durant 50x150; easy terms. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

$400 EACH—Three lots, 25x120 each, situate on Sixteenth st, near Sixteenth st depot, street work all done, part cash, cheapest lots in West Oakland. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—For improved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland 90x120, free from incumbrance. Wm. J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st

WM J DINGEE,
460-462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 0x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street bringing total rent of $45 per month This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 275J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150 Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125 all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition, near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms, property sold once for 1,350 Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez, a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station New style, thoroughly complete Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10 000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable, absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special, $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station This property is almost a double sacrifice We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special, $200 cash, ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage lot 25x75 only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5 000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash A modern 9 room residence on Linden street, large lot, house only about six years old Very cheap. Bank valuation $8,000 Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars, just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,600—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances, modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3 600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A young thoroughbred Jersey bull, or will exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Address 1558 Fourteenth ave, East Oakland.

A TWELVE MONTH SCHOLARSHIP at a reliable Oakland school for sale cheap for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 222 Oakland.

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An electric diamond scarf pin with every six-dollar purchase or order. We carry a full line of household goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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Bookcases,
Rattan rockers, dining tables, chairs, all new, for sale or exchange at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

Bay City Flour is pure.

THE CAUSES OF POVERTY

Charles Edwin Markham on the Cause of Hard Times.

An Intellectual Discourse Enjoyed by the Ebell Society.

Charles Edwin Markham, poet and teacher, made an interesting address last evening before the Ebell Society on "The Fundamental Causes of Hard Times" Mr. Markham has made a thorough study of the problem and the conclusions he had reached were embodied in last evening's address. In the course of his remarks Mr. Markham said

'For many months the people have been drawing the difficult breath of poverty. They have had to put less salt into their soup, and many days there has been no soup in the pot.—only the water in the well and the rent-taker at the door. The hungry cry goes out through all the land. In one city the men gather together in little noisy groups, in another they fight like wild things for the few tools provided by the corporations for the unemployed

"These are some of the tragic events of the last two or three years There was always social distress, but this is social destitution, there was always a labor struggle, but this is a labor crisis. What is the cause of it? Every man has an explanation, and nearly every one knows as little of the cause as Sitting Bull knew of the cause of the spring tides. It is plain to every one that the chief symptom of our financial calamity is the scarcity of money in the hands of the masses.

"The rich are few in number, and what they buy does little to ease the surfeit. So at least the wheels of industry are clogged, and stop The articles already produced cannot be sold, why produce more? At this crisis the employers close shop and factory, and the workers are sent into the streets to drift through months of enforced idleness

"This is the breakdown of our wage system of industry—the tragic comedy of our labor-life For it is a famine due to a surfeit of wealth. The granaries have been filled by the workers, therefore they must go on siege rations Our wage system of industry, then, breaks the buyer—this is the root of our trouble.

"While the dark time is upon us, the wealth of society is held unused in the hands of a few. The world staggers under the ill-balanced weight of its enormous possessions There is immense riches on the one hand, immense destitution on the other It is the collapse of the industrial world

'It is a startling fact that 17,000 hands can now do the work that required the labor of 13,000 000 hands one hundred years ago The wage worker has never received the full value of the thing he has produced; and this fraction that he receives in wages has been greatly lessened in modern times, now that the productive forces of the world have been enormously increased by machinery It is true, perhaps, that wages have advanced slightly, but they have not kept pace with the immense increase in production made possible by the machine To have done this wages should be ten fold, twenty fold what they are, for the worker now makes ten to twenty times what he did of old It is the master, and not the workman, who reaps a rich advantage from machinery The worker is stripped and scourged as of old.

"Herein, I believe, lies the material cause of our economic and social anarchy. What is the way out? There is no way out except to change the vast inversive movement of society. It is the custom, however, of certain nations, led by 'enlightened selfishness' to open foreign markets for their goods They force upon a savage people the products needed by their own. England is forcing her goods into foreign places China, Africa and the South Seas have been broken open by the thunder of her cannons As blackbirds follow the plow, traders hucksters and merchants have followed the blaze of English guns. This furnishes a temporary vent But when all new lands have been invaded, when the last new market has been forced open at the point of the British bayonet, when there is no longer an outlet anywhere for the piled-up products of the shop and field what will occur? Even conjecture has no ready answer. Will these crises end in a universal cataclysm and bankruptcy of nations? Will civilization collapse, and the world descend to a savage cycle?"

COURT CASES.

On Monday next C. A. Potter gives notice that he will move in the Superior Court for the dismissal of the petition of G H. Suelflohn, an insolvent debtor, on the grounds that the petition does not contain a true statement of all the debts owing the alleged insolvent

Herman Shuthoff has filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Herman Frederick William Bresser The estate is valued at $250

The fees collected by F. W. Harris, notary public, during the last elven and a half months amounts to $141.

A decree of foreclosure has been granted by Judge Frick in the case of the Oakland Building & Loan Association against Hans C Knudson, W. I Reed, W. J Reed as true, and James A. Brown. The amount involved is $1,568 48.

John Stewart, assignee of George Bates, insolvent, formerly the proprietor of the Berkeley Gymnasium has filed his return of the sale and petition for confirmation of all the remainder of the estate of the insolvent, which sale took place at 452 Eighth street.

The total amount realized from the sale of the property was $10 and H. G. Williams was the lucky man.

The property included among other things a claim in the case of Stewart, as assignee, against Goodwin for $299, other claims against Messrs. Barnett for $172, Brouillett $65, J. Gebbert, Sacramento, $313, H. Belmour, Oakland, $16, Finley estate San Francisco, $825 Mary McDowell, San Francisco, $160, in block 720 outside lands, San Francisco and several others of no value, and five shares in the Jackson Homestead Company, and 1800 shares in Erie Placer Mining Company. The face value of these claims was $1,791.

A G Gurnett has filed his final report as guardian of Blanche Simmonds. The cash balance on hand is $400.

Joseph L Anderson has filed a petition to be discharged from insolvency.

Judge Frick has granted a decree of divorce to Willard A. Gardner from Sadie Gardner. The defendant made no defense.

George D. and Victor H Metcalf have filed a declination to serve as trustees in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Smith, which comprises property valued at $5,665 44.

James A. Stanley, as administrator of the estate of the late James Rowland, has filed a memorandum of costs to the amount of $20.

C. M. Jennings, attorney for Henry Siddal, has given notice of his intention to move to have the court vacate the judgment rendered in the case of Siddal vs. Julia A. Bray et al. Siddall seeks to have incorporated in the estate of the late W. A. Bray the proceeds of certain insurance policies paid to his family shortly prior to and after his death.

M. P. Merritt, his wife, Cora Merritt, have placed on file a deed to lots 12 to 18 in block 196, a portion of block 22, East Oakland, and a lot near the intersection of Adeline and Fifth streets. The consideration was $10.

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.—IN MEMORIAM.

"I will sleep well tonight."—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Dec. 10th, 1896.

"Sleep well tonight"—
In that fair land of soul's delight,
Enwrapt in heavenly hales bright,
Sleep, gentle soul, "sleep well tonight"!

. . . . . .

Lo, a star doth fall from the skies of the West,—
'Mid the ocean of life, 'neath its billowy breast'
So goeth our beloved to the home of the blest'

On her outspreading wings, like the swift homing dove,
While the angels now beckon from the kingdom above,
She's away to her rest,—to the bosom of love.

As her head lieth low,—life's victories won,
Her story complete—life's brittle thread spun,—
A veil seemeth drawn o'er the setting sun.

But eulogies, nay, nor a prayer need be said
For repose of her soul, as she sleeps with the dead,—
But tears, full of grief, on her pillows be shed.

. . . . . .

'Mid the autumn's chime,—
Why should we sigh o'er the crimson leaf?
In the harvest time,—
Why should we mourn o'er the garnered sheaf?
Yet our spirits pine—
And our sighs and tears are our only relief!

. . . . . .

Aye, the triumphs are hers,—though the sorrow be ours!
'Mid the noonday beams, in the night's stilly hours,
Blow softly ye winds, o'er the tear-dewed flowers!

Let the ivy and myrtle, in perennial green,
With the violet's bloom, in festoons between,
Keep her memory immortal,—in unfading sheen.

Let the bending boughs of the willow and yew
Our tenderest affection unceasing renew,
And whisper, softly whisper, our loving "adieu."

. . . . . .

'Sleep well tonight"—
Sleep well, dear troubled, wearied soul,—'sleep well
Tonight'! while solemn vespers toll thy knell,
And dirge of sighs in sorrow roll,—and swell
In symphonies around thy scroll—"sleep well!"
Sweet spirit, hail! Adieu! Farewell!

—J. C Pelton.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises at Harrison School yesterday were enjoyed by a large throng of relatives and friends of the students. The following programme was excellently rendered. Song, 'America," school, recitation, "Do Your Best,' Harry Asher; recitation, "Sparrows," Bertha Heath; "Japanese Lullaby," seven girls, second grade, recitation, 'The Out Door Club" Eugene Green, song, 'April," fifth grade; recitation 'The Naughty Doll,' Sadie Buchman, recitation, "Birds" Mamie Glavin dialogue "The Scandal Circle,' girls, fourth grade recitation, "My Doll," Ella Ludlow, 'Flower Song," five girls third grade, song "Battle Hymn of the Republic' school, recitation, "Christmas Carols' Edith Simonsen, dialogue, "The Frenchman's Lesson,' Maurice Gale and Jamie McCarty, 'Cradle Song," seven girls third and fourth grades, recitation, 'An Incident from Ben Hur,' Bertha Sprague 'Matrimonial Sweets" song, Dick and Mamie Wolfe, song, 'The Woodcutter," fifth grade, recitation "Me and Jim," Jamie McCarthy, "Farm Yard Song" eight girls second grade song, 'When the Children Fall Asleep" fourth grade, recitation "Little Jack," Mamie Crole, song, "Woman's Rights," pupils third grade dialogue, 'Beauties of Gossip' girls fifth grade "Jingle Song," pupils, third grade dialogue "The New Boy,' pupils, fourth grade class recitation, "The Ship of State' fifth grade, "Salute to the Flag,' school, song, "Up With the Flag,' fourth and fifth grades.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

William T Harris United States Commissioner of Education was unable to address the High School graduates yesterday and sent word to that effect to Professor McChesney shortly before the graduating exercises commenced It was then decided to arrange a programme at once Professor McChesney made a brief address to the class and said that flags were at half mast over the school owing to the death of two pupils, Leon Perrine and Nellie Pardee. The following programme was presented:

Music, piano quartette, Misses Lillie Flathmann, May Kummer, Blanche Perkins, Jennie Lemon, Local Government, a thesis by May Kummer; The Myth of Psyche, essay by Lucy Vrooman music, trio, Mr. Lovell Langstroth, Miss Winifred Morgan and Mrs Langstroth' The Danger Threatening the French Republic, a thesis by Eugene Roland; Three Famous Allegories, the Farrie Queene, Comus and the Pilgrim's Progress, written by Margaret Trolli and read by Edith Fulton, music, double trio, the Misses Lucy Vrooman, Edna Gardner, Gaorielle Watts, Anna Westphal, Jennie Lemon, Edith Fulton, Frederika Brustgrum, accompanied by Mis Helen Morley

President Clement of the Board of Education presented diplomas to the graduates

A Whist Tournament

Oakland whist players are preparing for the third annual convention and tournament of the Pacific Coast Association, which will meet in San Francisco Friday, January 8th, and Saturday, January 9, 1897 in the rooms of the San Francisco Whist Club, 326 Post street Fourteen clubs will be represented and nearly 400 ladies and gentlemen will attend The Oaklanders who are assisting in making arrangements for the convention are R. B. Cailey, J. D Eby and E A. Heron.

Every Day

Is a round in your ladder of life! You know how many steps you have climbed—but how many are there left?

Do you know that your life depends on your supply of health, and do you realize that tired feelings and other symptoms of weakness are nature's warnings.

If so, remember that strength is restored by the prompt use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Invaluable as a stimulant and tonic, appetizer and general health-builder. A boon to thousands of weary men and women who lack energy and ambition. The stimulative nourishment contained in the pure malt has a wonderfully beneficial effect in consumption and all other wasting diseases It quickens the circulation, and acts as a sure cure and preventive for coughs, colds, the grip and pneumonia.

SHE IS MRS. SMITH.

Mollie O'Neill is Well Known At the Hotel Crellin.

Miss Mollie O'Neil, the young woman whose recent disappearance from and her sudden return to the Hotel Alexandria in San Francisco caused considerable comment, is well known in Oakland for she lived here at intervals for the past year

According to the girl's story and also the story of J Glover Smith, they are man and wife and the register at the Hotel Crellin where they stopped shows that she was registered under that name. They lived there at intervals during the past year, the last time being from October 4th to November 19th

Smith gave reasons for not wishing to make known their marriage at present. He has a wife in one of the State insane asylums from whom he says he is divorced and his only child is being cared for by Miss O'Neil's parents who live in San Rafael He is the coast agent for the Palmetto Brush factory, and Miss O Neil figured as his stenographer. She claims that marriage has has been kept secret because her parents are Catholic and would object to her marrying a divorced man.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, headquarters for Christmas goods in the musical line Open evenings.

Census of the World.

A census of the world seems impossible, but it is going to be undertaken. The unparalleled libaro is to be one of the gigantic projects to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century, and it is safe to say that a more stupendous undertaking has never before been devised.

The scheme had its real inception at the biennial meeting of the International Statistical Institute recently held at Berne, Switzerland, where a committee was appointed to consider ways and means The first step in this important committee's labor was to enlist the interest and aid of Li Hung Chang They met him when he was in Berlin, and secured his promise of his influence in China In no nation will the work of census taking be more difficult than in China.

Anything approximating an accurate census of the population of the earth at the present time is without doubt an impossibility In addition to the poles, there are many spots on the earth that have never been visited by the explorer, and others from which a census enumerator never would get away alive. The population of the earth is now estimated at 1,700,000 000, guesses founded upon the observation of travelers, and upon other guesses mentioned in treaties given by such countries as China, Persia, Arabia and Turkey.—London Mail.

An Assessment Appeal.

Gray Brothers have filed an appeal on the assessment levied for macadamizing and grading Oakland avenue

In making the assessment a mistake occurred The price bid for grading the gutters was 88 cents a square foot but it was figured as 89 for the whole gutter grading

The contract was entered into under these terms which it is now sought to rectify.

Clay Street Sewer.

The work of extending the Clay street sewer to deep water was started this morning.

The conduit in the street is completed but there may be some trouble in collecting for the work. John Allman, who owns the quarter of the Square at Seventh and Clay streets this morning called at the Street Superintendent's office and intimated that he might go to law over his share.

A Writ of Restitution.

Deputy Sheriff Will White has served a writ of restitution on O. A Brewick who resides at Oakland and Moss avenues, for the purpose of having Brewick vacate the premises, in response to a demand of Gustave Johnson who has an unsatisfied claim against the defendant to the amount of $190.

A Sneak Thief

A sneak thief entered Sohst Brothers carriage shop late Wednesday afternoon and stole a coat and hat which hung on the wall.

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Better ones at 75c
Good ones at .....$1.00 & $1.25

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Ship Ahoy."
Oakland—"She."
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Columbia—"The Cotton King."
Morosco's—"The Police Patrol."
Alcazar—"Alabama."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

FRIDAY..........DECEMBER 18, 1896.

The Salvation Army has added another to its list of good works. It has a bureau for tracing lost and missing friends, and thousands are found every year by means of its agents in all parts of the world. No charge is made except for postage. But if any wish to make a further acknowledgment for such service the Salvation Army will know where to place the money where it will do the most good.

Newsboys generally know all the ways of turning their stock to the best account. But here is a new wrinkle related by a New York correspondent of the Troy Times: "Speaking of papers, the new artifice of "ironing and returning" is a curious illustration of juvenile ingenuity. It is estimated that 150,000 copies of the morning papers are bought by passengers on the L roads, and as the latter descend the stairs they are importuned by the street boys, who iron out the wrinkles and return them to the publishers. This return privilege is only intended to favor those dealers who are "stuck," but it is turned to good account by these little sharpers, and at present there is no way to stop 'paper ironing,' as it is commonly called."

This incident is perfectly characteristic of Dr. Lyman Beecher. It is told in Romance about his life as a pedagogue at a boarding academy. "An unusual number of cases of tardiness in chapel attendance had occurred and the blame was laid upon the chapel bell. Dr. Beecher waxed sarcastic over the frequent recurrence of this excuse until one morning the students, assembled as usual, found the services unaccountably delayed. At last Dr. Beecher, in dressing gown and slipper, with hair like the quills upon the "fretful porcupine," came jerkily down the aisle, mounted the platform and delivered himself of the following explanation: "Didn't hear the old bell. Makes no more noise than a lamb's tail rung in a fur cap." Let us pray.

The famine in India will soon be a thing of the past. The rain has fallen in great abundance. Famines in that country are periodical. They occur in such regular succession that the natives there know that they are sure to come over large districts. And yet they never seem to make any preparation for these years of dearth. When they come the same tale of want is repeated, and the same story of deaths by starvation. The government has expended a large sum of money for the relief of famine stricken people. Not less than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have gone from this country to India to meet the emergency. When the record is made of the deaths by the recent famine, it will probably show nothing about more than a million persons who came to the borders of starvation and were saved merely as skeletons.

The Transcript has among its editorial notes for the last week this one: "In a serial contributed to the Electrical Engineer Lieutenant B. A. Fiske, United States Navy, starts out with a statement, taken from the journal named, that careful investigation shows the capital invested in the various electrical arts to be no less than $1,500,000,000. This sum almost staggers belief, but it is probably no over estimate. Its very magnitude indicates the enormous extent to which electricity now lends its aid to the other natural forces previously brought under human control. One can scarcely enter an industrial establishment of any importance a public building, or a private residence having any pretense to comfort or luxury, without meeting with familiar or unfamiliar appliances.

In the Muhlner Case.

There was a striking miscarriage of justice in the trial of Louis Muhlner for murder in the Superior Court, which Judge Frick did his best to rectify. He knew, and so did every intelligent person who had heard or read the evidence, that Muhlner had committed a deliberate and cold blooded murder. The circumstances are so fresh in the minds of many that it is not necessary to mention them in detail. The accused sought out a young woman and shot her at a house where she was living for no other reason than that the woman had declined his attentions.

When the verdict of manslaughter was brought in, Judge, bystanders and citizens generally were astonished. Could it be possible that a jury could go so far amiss from justice when the evidence was so clear? The Judge promptly set aside the verdict as a mere travesty of justice, and ordered a new trial. The case went up to the Supreme Court, and was lodged there a year. The decision has just been handed down that the accused could not be tried again. He had been tried on the charge of murder and the verdict of manslaughter must stand.

It only remains that judgment follow the verdict. The prisoner who would have been hung before this date, had there been no miscarriage of justice, will now probably suffer the light penalty prescribed by the statute, of a ten years' sentence. Nothing has been lost by sending the case to the Supreme Court; and something has been gained by a decision on a point which, if not clear before, has now been made clear by the highest tribunal.

The Ferment of Annexation.

The advent of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii has caused a new ferment in the yeast of annexation at the Islands. The one question of interest is as to how the dethroned queen will be received in this country. Of course she will be received with becoming courtesy, without recognition of any official character. If she has equities that the Government ought to recognize, these may not be ignored. But on the question of annexation, or of any new relation of this country to Hawaii the opinions of this woman will not have a feather's weight.

No doubt she comes by the advice of those who are opposed to a Republican form of Government in Hawaii. There was more for them under native rule, than there ever can be under the new regime. Every straitened and impecunious Bohemian who drifted to the Islands in former times, if he was at all versatile and knew how to live by his wits, made his wits count for more under native rule than they have since that time. These are all very anxious that Mrs. Dominis should assert her rights.

One of the curiosities of anti-annexation literature was the manifesto of the Hawaiian band, a company of wandering native minstrels who had drifted to California and who recently laid a plaint before the public through the newspapers, that their country has been as good as lost to them through a change in the form of government at the Islands. Just what they had lost was not clear, or that they ever had much of anything to lose. But the manifesto was well written. It turned out that the advent of these minstrels was made the occasion for an individual who had either been banished from the Islands, or had escaped penal service there, to use these men as the fulcrum of his personal grievance. They evidently did not know that they had lost any thing until he had formulated the complaint. It was the yeast that was working in a sour mash. It was a sign of the coming of the Ex-Queen. But this one fact is now clear enough. No public sentiment can now be worked up in this country in favor of a return of native rule in Hawaii. The revolution will never go backward. The Ex-Queen will probably be a better informed, if not a wiser woman six months hence.

A Cabinet Suggestion.

Representative Barrett of Massachusetts, proposes that the President be required to select his Cabinet from members of the House and Senate. That plan has the color of the English system. The members of the Cabinet must have seats in Parliament. Even the hereditary Lords must come into the British Cabinet that way. It is not likely that this plan of selection will ever find favor in this country.

There is one official who ought to have a place in the Cabinet as a consulting member by virtue of his office. That is the Vice President. At present this officer fills no really important place in the Administration. He presides in the Senate for a part of the time; and is in waiting, as it were, to step into the President's shoes in case the latter is taken off by a dispensation of Providence. His place is that of a mere figure head. Why should he not fill a much larger place. The Hartford Courant whose proprietor is a member of the Senate, does not go far amiss in this view of the question:

"But there is one Cabinet change, which any President can make for himself, that suggests itself to almost every intelligent observer. That is the taking in of the Vice President to the Cabinet consultations. An invitation and its acceptance are all that is necessary. Grant that the Vice President is only a figure head; that's what leaves him such. By the very nature of his office he is full of the "promise and potency" of official importance. A small group of infinitesimal bacili may any day move upon or within the chief executive, and thereupon the Vice President is the President. The country has seen this transformation so often as to know all about it.

"It always happens, however, that the Vice President brings in a new policy and his advent means a political crisis. Why shouldn't it? He's a new man, an outsider, no part of the old Administration, and he must make a new start. But if he had been in the confidence of his predecessor, had taken part in the deliberations, had been consulted and had advised, he at least would have found himself in position to continue intelligently whatever policy the death of the President would have left incompleted."

The Twelfth Street Causeway.

No plan for the permanent improvement of Twelfth street as a thoroughfare, would be comprehensive enough that did not include the permanent improvement of the crossing of the estuary. Discussion of the best plans may yet lead to the adoption of some one that may give general satisfaction. The one which has recently been outlined of adding to the width of the causeway 75 feet on the south side, is the broadest which has thus far been suggested. But then, there is the question of money to make that improvement, and time also might be a question. What would it cost to acquire and fill in 75 feet on the south side of the present crossing? Would a hundred thousand dollars bring the new road way up to the present grade?

One difficulty has already been pointed out. It is that the Twelfth street crosing, originally constructed more than a quarter of a century ago, has been constantly settling, and this sinking has been greatly in the way of any permanent improvement. But how would it be with a new causeway? Would there not be a sinking in the first years that would be even greater than now witnessed on the old crossing? Is the sinking of the latter an insuperable objection to an effort to make bemanent improvements there before before any wider causeway is constructed? We do not undertake to answer these questions, but leave them for the consideration of those who know more about the difficulty of making a permanent rodway at this point.

Many residents in England are urging the necessity of greater military preparations. A writer in the Nineteenth Century points out that during the reign of Victoria the British empire has grown so that it covers one-fifth of the entire land surface of the globe, its military establishments has not kept pace with this growth.

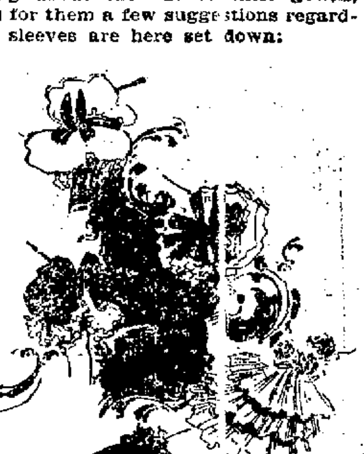
The Baltimore Sun compiles this showing: "Up to the time of the Napoleonic wars the British army had never exceeded 60,000 men as a permanent establishment. When Waterloo was fought it numbered 242,000 men and it has never numbered as many since. After the struggle with Napoleon was over it was reduced by Parliament to about 80,000 men. In 1853, when the Crimean war began, its total strength was only a little over 100,000. During that conflict with Russia its strength was raised to nearly 250,000 men. On the first of January this year it numbered 222,000 men of all ranks and arms. Besides these 222,000 regulars in active service there is a reserve force of about 80,000 men in the prime of life who have seen abut seven years' active service in the army. Great Britain's total military force, if war should break out tomorrow, therefore, amounts to just about 200,000 men of all ranks and arms.

In New York a war has begun against the erection of the "sky scrapers." It is found that there are 3,200 unsafe buildings in that city and that these all come within the classification of "sky scrapers." In taking this step New York is only following the example of several cities in this country and nearly all the cities of Europe. Boston limits the height of buildings to two and a half times the width of the street; the maximum height in Chicago is 130 feet; in Paris the limit is one and a half times the width of the street, and in Berlin the exact width of the thoroughfare in which the building is located. In New York the limit suggested for a sixteen story building is 210 feet; and for a twenty story building 360 feet.

SLEEVES FOR EVENING GOWNS

Draped Flounces Resembling Flower Petals Have Succeeded the Puff.

During the coming holidays even the most humble of us all will probably attend some function at which evening dress is worn. Many are even now worrying about the cut of their gowns, and for them a few suggestions regarding sleeves are here set down:



Sleeves are not the large puffs of last year. The effect required is entirely different. Sleeves for evening gowns now resemble large blossoms, with overhanging peals. To still further carry out the illusion, different shades may be introduced in the various flounces.

A maid may easily cut her sleeve to fit the cloth if she will but bear the above idea in mind.

To particularize, pretty sleeves are made of three accordeon pleated flounces, each one shorter than that below, and the top headed off with a bunch of blossoms. Chiffon, mousseline, net, tarletan—any sheer material—is suitable.

Another sleeve resembles a full-blown blossom. A double, stumpy flounce is sewed in the armhole, and a very scant puff—the sleeve proper—follows. This puff is arranged so that it stands out all around to match the short flounce and right on top of the arm a stiff bow of ribbon is placed.

Still another has a chiffon flounce and over it a capelet of embroidered cloth on satin.

Again, a scant puff—it should be white or cream—is tied close to the arm with cerisse velvet.

A large bow on the shoulder of another gown almost demands, in its stiff dignity, the right to stand alone. It is supported, however, by two soft circles of lace, one falling on each side of the arm.

There are many other ways in which to make sleeves and the ingenious girl will be able, from these hints, to put in her gown up-to-date sleeves, yet sleeves that are characteristic of herself.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 18 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Rufus, Zozimus, Gatian, Winebald.

BIRTHS.

1619—Prince Rupert, military commander.

DEATHS.

1682—Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham.
1803—Johann Gottfried von Herber, German philosopher.
1809—Dr. Alexander Adam, classical scholar.
1843—General Lord Lynedoch.
1845—Associate Justice Smith Thompson.
1855—Samuel Rodgers, poet.
1865—Thomas Corwin, statesman.
1882—Francis Close, Dean of Carlisle, at London.
1893—A. B. Pullman of Pullman Car Company, at Chicago, Ill.
1895—Capt. Isaac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, Washington.

OTHER EVENTS.

1745—Battle of Clifton Moor, England.
1776—Continental Congress reassembled at Baltimore, Md.
1783—William Pitt becomes Premier to George III.
1787—New Jersey ratifies the Constitution.
1799—Burial of Washington.
1812—Indians defeated at Mississiniwa, Ind.
1814—Genoa united to the kingdom of Sardinia.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce and navigation with Russia.
1845—Battle of Moodkee.
1860—Compromise resolutions submitted.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce submitted to Congress by J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky.
1848—Austrians defeated Hungarians at Weisselburg.
1862—Slavery abolished in the United States.
1865—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, in force.
1872—Massachusetts Legislature passed resolutions censuring Senator Sumner for his proposition to erase the names of the battles in the late war from the Army Register and Flags.
1878—Execution of Jack Kehoe, leader of the Mollie Maguires.
1883—The United States Supreme Court declares the constitutionality of the political assessment law.
1883—Execution of James Poole, Fenian, for the murder of John Kenney, Dublin, Ireland.
1884—St. Mark's Catholic Male Orphan Asylum at Brooklyn burned; 42 bodies consumed.
1885—Congress votes a pension of $5000 per annum to the widow of ex-President Grant.
1888—Failure of California National Bank at San Francisco, Cal.
1890—Passenger train fell into the river at Bolivar, Ohio; four persons killed.
1891—Austrian Reichstag adopted German, Belgian, Swiss and Italian treaties.
1892—Eight men killed in a wreck at Nelson, Minn.
1893—Earthquake shocks felt in California.
1894—Boiler explosion in planing mill, Bay City, Mich., killed five men.
1895—A test sugar bounty case decided against the government by the Federal Court in New Orleans.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An aged colored citizen of Kentucky has explained the moral of the recent election to the Paducah News, in this way: "Dat Bryan and 'Kinley 'mind me of de buzzard and de fox. Dat buzzard was sittin' on de fence at night time when de fox cum 'long on de groun' whar he 'longed. De fox say to de buzzard: 'What's you gwine to do fer sumfin' to eat?' De buzzard said: 'I's trusin' to de Lawd.' De fox said: 'I's gwine to get out and hussle till I strike a hen roos'.' De fox went out and hussled till he strike a hen roos' and at de same time he struck two big farmer dogs dat tore him up. Now, if Bryan had staid home like de buzzard and trusted to de Lawd he would have been all right. Now, dar's 'Kinley; he stayed at home on de fence and de Lawd provided for him."

It is said to be a fact that hundreds of Washington women wear upon their hats the plumage of birds which have lost their lives by flying against the Washington monument in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Hardly a morning comes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft. Strange to say, few English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument.

Caleb Brown, a veteran of the Civil War, 61 years of age, arrived at Washington the other day from his home in Bedford County, Pa., having walked the entire distance, several hundred miles, as his part of an election wager. McKinley having been elected, the other party to the wager pays Brown's fare home on the railroad, gives him a sum of money and then walks back to Bedford County, carrying the veteran's knapsack on his back.

A proud Republican papa and his thirteen-year-old boy called on the speaker; and the youngster, for the want of something better to say, piped out, "Mr. Maine Reed, we have all of your books in our library; and I think your 'Scalp Hunters' is fine!" Mr. Reed explained that he was not the celebrated Captain Mayne Reed, and the boy looked very much disappointed.—Washington Times.

A Boston man who dines regularly at a prominent hotel was interested to discover the other day that his waiter, whom he has been tipping liberally all along, owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.

Barrie, the novelist, took a dislike to the American parlor, and in the course of some remarks in Washington about it he said: "The idea of having the largest and best furnished room in the house reserved for infrequent callers, instead of allowing the children of the household to enjoy it, was never a pleasant one to me. It was once told by a bright boy that he seldom was allowed to enter the parlor of his home unless it was during a "funeral ceremony or something like that." This may have described the situation too strongly, but it was much nearer to the truth than otherwise."

Sadie Martinot, the sprightly actress, had a little financial trouble last spring with a New York dealer in jerseys, hosiery, corsets, etc. Sadie owed him quite a bill of about $400, and when he brought suit Sadie, who in private life is Mrs. Max Figman, said she was sorry but she really could not pay the bill, as she was broke and had no property. "But you are the owner of a handsome pair of diamond garter buckles, are you not?" asked the lawyer for the dealer. "I was, but I have eaten them," replied the fair Martinot. "Eaten them!" exclaimed court and lawyer. "Well, not exactly, either," said Miss Sadie. "Fact is, I was just dying the other day for an expensive luncheon. I had no money. But I had my luncheon and now some one else has the buckles." Mrs. Figman has since paid the bill.—Toledo Blade.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

He Told Her the Truth at Last and Wickedly Asserted His Independence.

It was shortly after the honeymoon, and he had grown a trifle weary of a superabundance of sweetness, as men will sometimes.

He was tired when he got home, but he kissed her affectionately. Even a tired man can hold up his end in a kiss, you know, providing it is not too long drawn out or too frequently repeated. So the kiss was all right.

Then she kissed him and that was all right, too. She had been brought up very strictly, and had been taught that all debts should be paid with the utmost promptness, so that it was only natural that she should return his kiss at once to avoid remaining in debt to him.

A little later she kissed him again, and that was different. Before and during the honeymoon it would have been all right, but there had come to be a degree of monotony about five-minute wifely kisses that is never experienced previous to marriage. Consequently he was desperate when he got the fifth kiss and she put her arms about his neck and asked:

"Am I the first woman you ever kissed?"

He had answered that question six or seven hundred times before, so there was no particular novelty about it, but he felt now that it was about time to give his conscience some little consideration. Any one of his previous answers would have ruined George Washington's famous cherry tree reputation, and he felt that he could not afford to lie more than six or seven hundred times about a little matter like that. Therefore, he replied coldly:

"Not on your life!"

"George!" she cried, breaking away from him, "do you dare stand there and tell me—"

"Now, don't get excited, he interposed. "I might as well square this thing with my conscience now. And besides, you have no kick coming. You're the only one out of the 432 that ever got such a breach-of-promise cinch on me that I was afraid to try to break the engagement and you're playing in pretty good luck at that.

Then he cocked his hat on one side and started for the door with the air of a man who feels that he has won a great victory, but nevertheless thinks it wise to go to the club for the evening.

"And, by the way," he said as he paused in the doorway, "that question is a foolish one anyway, and you ought to break yourself of the habit of asking it. What you are a lot more interested in when I come home at night is this: 'Are you the last woman I ever kissed?' You young married women all make the mistake of concerning themselves with the wrong side of the ceremony."

He shut the door gently, feeling that he had impressed a valuable lesson on her.—Chicago Post.

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University Jottings and Notes in and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec 18—The Students Co-operative Association has tran acted more than $12,000 worth of bus ness during the past term Each sale means a saving on an average of about 1, per cent to the students, making the total sum saved $4 150 The membership at present numbers 1422, so that an average of $1 50 per student has been saved in the four months The membership fee for one year is $1, and for a lifetime $2 50 The convenience of having supplies so near is almost as valuable as the saving The members assemble periodically to elect a board of directors This body at present consists of Prof M W Marshall, pres; Prof. Carl C Plehn, H C. Wychoff, '96, W C Jurgens, 97, secretary, and G orge Clark 98 These officers choose the manager and clerks Ralph Marshall has held the position of manager for three years with entire success Sargentisch is his only assistant at present The society deals directly with the publishers and saves the profits of both the wholesale and retail dealers

This evening will be the greatest time of the year for the Berkeley philosophers, when Dr Harris will deliver his long expected lecture. All are invited

The chart issued by Prof. Plehn designed to show the needs of the University, is attracting wide attention. The growth in attendance has been fourtim es as large as the increase in funds This increase is ascribed to three causes First, the increased material welfare of the State, putting a college course within the reach of a larger number of people, second, the first complete generation of native sons and daughters has reached a sufficient age to attend college third, the increase in the number of High Schools and greater demand for college-bred men

In 1887 the people of the State paid an average of eight cents each and sent one out of every 250 children to the University. Now they pay about the same and send one out of about every forty to the University.

The coal in the bunker of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute caught fire yesterday It was put out with some difficulty by the chemical engine

The mass meeting to-night in Shattuck Hall for the relief of the starving millions in India promises to be a great success The foremost people of Berkeley are pushing the matter A $500 piano has been donated, and will be sold at auction at the meeting for the benefit of the cause Bishop Newman and Dr Williams will speak.

Some excellent Christmas music will be rendered at the First Congregational Church Sunday, under the leadership of C R Morse To the regular choir consisting of Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Rowens Robb, C R Morse and J S Mills, will be added Mrs Dr Woolsey, Miss Thorndike Miss Hunter Miss Lou Mills, C. B Mills, T. A Smith, C. S. Merrill and Dwight Hutchinson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Eli Denison and Miss Lauriana Denison have returned from Los Angeles.

Dr Crowley Dr Blood and Dr. Thomas are engaged for several days in giving expert testimony in the Donovan case, which is being tried before Judge Daingerfield in San Francisco

Charles Jensen has returned from the Sandwich Islands and will spend the holidays with his parents in Alameda

Spencer Relfe of Alameda leaves for Kansas City tomorrow.

James H Wood has gone to Fresno on business.

Miss Lulu Heeseman, daughter of G. F Heeseman, left Tuesday for her old home at Charleston, S C, where she will make a protracted visit.

H. W. Brydges of this city is spending a few days at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodhams of Michigan are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rouse, of Vernon Heights.

C. A. Henderson, who has been a guest at the Wetherbee home at Fruitvale, has returned to Fresno.

Mr and Mrs. Auseon have been spending some days at their ranch near Elmhurst.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is the guest of Mrs. Henry Reed of Chico

Mr. and Mrs Fritz Hinckley of Fruitvale have gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Tim C Worley and Charles Simonds of College City are visiting the former's parents in this city.

Patrick Grigsby returned from Salt Lake City yesterday.

Mrs R B. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Stockton.

Miss Josephine Pierce will soon leave for the East to spend the winter with her father, Marshall Pierce.

The children of the Fred Finch Orphanage will be given a Christmas tree in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening, December 29th The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the First M E Church

A sacred concert will be given by the musical pupils of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Berkeley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The concert will be held in the Assembly Hall and the public is cordially invited to attend

The members of the Alameda Electric Club will give a dance Saturday evening at Armory Hall, Alameda

The Volunteers of America will dedicate their new hall at 462 Eighth street this evening

H W Bradley of Alameda has gone to Minneapolis, Minn, on a business trip.

Palmer Cox, the creator of the famous "Brownies," formerly resided in Alameda It was in the latter part of the '60s and Palmer Cox was employed as a carpenter in the Alameda and Haywards railroad shops at Alameda Point. He boarded with the Tappans

The Hughes Club will give its first concert of the season at the Unitarian Church tonight

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Y M C A Auditorium by members of the association Miss Clara Moses will recite "The Christmas Carol" and music will be furnished by Alfred Wilkie and the Cosmopolitan Male Quartette. The programme is as follows Stave first—Scrooge refuses an invitation to Christmas dinner, and has an interview with Marley's ghost, Miss Moses, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen" Cosmopolitan Male Quartette Second stave—The ghost of Christmas past, the ball at Fezziwig's, Miss Moses, tenor solo, "Noel, Mr Alfred Wilkie Stave third—the ghost of Christmas present the Cratchits' Christmas dinner, Miss Moses, English carol, Male Quartette Stave fourth—The ghost of Christmas yet to come, trouble at the Cratchits, the lonely grave, the awakening, the real Christmas, "God Bless Us Every One" Miss Moses; English carol, Male Quartette

Mr and Mrs. W Parker Lyon and children of Fresno are the guests of J. L. Lyon

Prof. Francis of the Chico High School is visiting in Oakland

DESERVE A 'TIP."

The messenger boys at the Central Telephone Station figure on a Santa Claus of their own They don't take much stock in the individual who, according to childish legend, drives a reindeer chariot and makes nocturnal visits via the chimney, but they do believe in some unseen agent who goes around and touches the hearts of those who patronize their establishment

The messenger boys have a hard enough time of it Wages are not very good and the work, though not particularly hard, is exacting Everybody expects a boy to come on a dead run, but there are very few who stop and consider that the lad only gets about 50 cents a day for ten or twelve hours' work It will be a well deserved tip if around Christmas time those who are in the habit of ringing for boys remember that it is the season when bounty should be extended In this connection the boys have composed a little poem entitled 'A Messenger's Dream,' and have dedicated it to their patrons. It runs as follows

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas"
A messenger boy has a very hard lot,
It isn't a snap in this life he has got,
For whether it's fine or whether its not,
He's got to weather it, whether or not
We take scented notes to the girl you love best,
You give us the letter and we do the rest
We tell them the note from your office was sent,
When you know we left you at Barnum's or Kent's,
If we've been any use to you during the year,
We want you to think of the season that's here
Give us 'any old thing" we'll accept, never fear.
And will be your best friends in the coming New Year"

WATCH FOR DIPHTHERIA.

In its report just issued the State Board of Health says

Diphtheria has prevailed quite extensively in San Francisco and some parts of Southern California There has, in consequence, been an increased demand for Antitoxine; but from information obtained, it has been administered as a curative, but not as an immunizing agent and preventive It is really more important to prevent infection than to cure any given case

Epidemics in cities can be readily stamped out by the appointment of a few capable medical officers whose duty it shall be to administer Antitoxine free for other physicians and to see that all who have been exposed shall have an immunizing dose Many physicians are not provided with an Antitoxine syringe, and foolishly attempt to inject the remedy with an ordinary hypodermic syringe Then, again, too little attention is paid to local quarantine Children from rooms infected with diphtheria are permitted to mingle with the well Rooms that have been occupied by diphtheria patients, with all the articles of any kind used by them should be disinfected by Formaldehyde Gas This is very easily and quickly done at a slight expense, with no injury to room or clothing, and with no objectionable odor

If some such efficient and energetic course is not adopted by municipal authorities, diphtheria may be expected to linger indefinitely The prompt report of all cases, with the locality and rooms where found should be rigidly enforced.

VANDERCOOK'S ROAD.

E. P Vandercook actuary in the great project of the electric road between this city and Livermore, said today, that he felt considerably more elevated in spirit than he had for some time past because he felt that the coming season would witness another move in the work of building the road in question. The company, he said, had, already begun work on the project at Fruitvale in order to comply with the law The next move would go far toward completing the project The company has yet a year in which to finish the road under the terms of the franchise

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Oakland debating society after wrestling with the following subject for decate "Resolved, that the death penalty should be abolished in the United States," decided the question in the affirmative Thus is Oakland in the ing the lead of San Francisco where the death penalty was long since abolished—Santa Ana Blade

Asked for Briefs

The suit of the London and San Francisco Bank against the City of Oakland to restrain it from opening Fallon street from Fleventh to Twelfth street has been closed All of the testimony was submitted to Judge McKenna yesterday and the arguments made He asked for briefs, however, and they are now in course of preparation

Contributions For Orphans

A touching appeal for Christmas remembrances has come from the 500 orphans at St. Vincent's asylum, San Rafael In order that the little lads may not be disappointed in Santa Claus, Brother Michael has asked for contributions so that the simple desire of the children for a merry Christmas may be gratified.

"SHIP AHOY" TONIGHT.

The Grau Opera Company Is Giving Excellent Shows.

First Class Attractions Presented to Local Theater Goers.

"Paul Jones," a new opera was presented by the Grau Company to an improved audience last night and the previous success of the organization was repeated Theater-goers and music-lovers are at last beginning to awaken to the fact that the company is presenting at popular prices operas better staged, better sung and better acted than those given at the Tivoli, and unmeasureably better than ninetenths of the opera companies ever seen here before

The chorus is a good one, the principals are all good singers and the accessories and equipment are of the highest standard The repeated encores and curtain calls testify to the appreciation by the audience of a good show

To-night that very funny opera, "Ship Ahoy," will be given with the following cast

"Commodore Columbus Cook, commanding U. S. S. 'Cuckoo,' Gilbert Clayton, Colonel Mapleson Mulberry, manager of Oriel Opera Company," Robert Lett, 'Lieut. Lollypop, executive officer of the 'Cuckoo,' Robert Dunbar, 'Barnacle Duff, a master at arms,' Morris Whish 'Simpson Christy a master of properties,' Stanley Felch, Sergeant Sizzle Drill, of the marine guard," H. Brand, "Ensign Doddle, a sweet young thing from Annapolis," Sylvian Langlois, 'Mlle. Aubrini Ernsini, an American prima donna," Alice Johnson, Mlle. Georgie Caroline, from the Grand Opera House, Paris (Ky,)" Gertrude Lodge, "Mme. Lulu Lolla, a disappointed musical genius," Alice Carle, "Susan," Fanny de Costa, ladies of the chorus and ballet, seamen on the 'Cuckoo,' marines, naval cadets

Ermine one of the prettiest operas in the company's repertoire, will be given at the matinee to-morrow and the engagement will close in the evening with Fra Diavolo' and Lucia"

THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis, whom are known to all theater goers of Oakland will be the next attraction at the Macdonough Theater commencing with Christmas matinee and continuing Friday and Saturday evenings

THE OAKLAND

She' has proved one of the best productions ever staged at the Oakland It is cleverly presented by an able company A matinee will be given to-morrow

ANOTHER AFTER ARMES.

Oakland, December 16, 1896

Editor Tribune—Sir I see by your paper that there is a great controversy going on between William D Armes, one of the trustees of the Oakland Free Library and Father Yorke In regard to the exclusion of the Monitor from the Library although I have lived in Oakland for fifteen years and know all about the prejudice and brutal bigotry that exists in this town against the Catholic religion and the Catholic people, I do not want to enter into a controversy with any one in regard to the exclusion of Catholic papers from the Free Library of this city, but in behalf of the Catholic people of Oakland I should like to ask Mr William D. Armes one or two questions and would like to get a direct answer without any beating around the bush

If as he states in his last communication to the Tribune, the Monitor is not excluded from the Free Library of this city on account of its religion why is it that Catholics that go to the library are denied the privilege of seeing Catholic papers while those who have been raised in the Protestant faith can have all the Protestant papers they want. If the Monitor is not excluded on account of its religion why is it that such papers as the Christian Register, Christian Statesman and American Sentinel all Eastern publications can always be found at the library while no Catholic paper whether published in the East or West can ever be found on the files of that institution

Every liberal and fair-minded person who reads the three papers I speak of knows that their columns are ever and anon full of filthy abuse and foul misrepresentation of the Catholic Church, yet the Monitor is excluded while they are subscribed for and permitted to remain Mr Armes can call Father Yorke hard names till doomsday but he can't convince the fair minded people of Oakland that this is justice and fair play

If the Monitor is guilty of anything wrong why are other Catholic papers excluded from the library I am sure this is a question that the Catholic people of Oakland would like to have answered and as I can see by his communications to the Tribune that Mr. William D Armes is a very respectable gentlemen I have no doubt but he will furnish a satisfactory answer. I think Father Yorke did Mr Armes a great injustice when he called him an intolerant bigot for every one must admit that a man who would use such expressions as the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and stigmatize that noble band of women who have risked their lives many a time on many a battle field for the sake of humanity as renegade nuns cannot possibly be an intolerant bigot and that when he compares the Monitor with such papers as the Jolly Giant, he must be the very essence of consistency.

THOS CROWLEY,
533 Eleventh street.

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.

More able pens and more eloquent tongues than mine will doubtless attempt to do such ample justice to the memory of the deceased as will render well nigh sacred a name upon every lip of patriot and Christian throughout our broad land to-day. Yet for several reasons—while doubtless other thousands have also special reasons for so desiring—I beg to offer my humble tribute of admiration, respect and affection upon the shrine of a grateful memory of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper

The writer has known the late Mrs. Cooper for more than thirty years, and known her well; known her in toil and struggle, amid achievements and success, sometimes amid humiliation and sorrow, among the humble and lowly; amid the society of the fortunate and well-to-do; among the simpler people, and among her intellectual peers—yet always and everywhere the same modest, patient, kindly, genial loving, devoted Christian soul, who, with words of maternal charity and devoted love, only a few hours since, in the midst of dread apprehensions and the weariness of sorrow, said "I will sleep well to-night."

The writer first knew Mrs. Cooper as a literary woman of high intellectual culture, a writer of rare ability, a poetess of sweet pathetic pen, a fluent speaker of decided talent. And ever since he has known her as well as all the world has come to know her as a woman of the highest aim, and purest and unselfish purpose, of noble deeds, a beautiful, gifted, saintly soul!

Many years since Mrs. Cooper came, like a ministering angel of peace and comfort, to the bedside of the writer, when he was supposed to be but briefly lingering, just on the borderland, between the quick and the dead—came with words of cheer and hope, and gentle assurance; and with her ever-ready pen, and her attentive ear, caught his supposed last words from his almost silent lips. And ever since, amid his misfortunes and afflictions, his humiliations, toil, tears and sorrow, and suffering, Mrs Cooper has ever remained the one unchanging, constant and faithful friend, whose tender and gentle words, and the sunshine of her soul often lent a ray of hope and cheer, when else there had only been darkness of despair. God bless her dear soul!

Beautiful woman! Not quite divine, perhaps not absolutely perfect—only human! And yet, what a beautiful soul, indeed, hath she! Well nigh matchless in all those heavenly and delightful qualities of mind, and of heart, of soul, and of spirit, which in all time have challenged the love, the veneration, the respect and admiration of mankind—without regard to sect of church or creed—revered by all who knew her, and beloved, nay, almost adored by those who were so fortunate as to be nearest to her and knew her best. Beautiful woman!

Of broad sympathies, of supersensitive and tender heart—big as the world—full of love which went out to the ends of the earth, with an affection which knew no bounds, of a sympathy and charity reaching out and down even to the humblest and lowest of the human race! Beautiful woman!

Her head was also a storehouse of wisdom—clear as her pure heart was sincere—from which the wisest sought counsel and never in vain—and the less endowed a gentle admonition and safe advice The erring and the penitent sinning sought the guiding and healing sunbeams of her personal presence, while the neglected and outcast found comfort in her words, undertook freely of the life-giving and overflowing fountain of her boundless love Her door was never closed to the poor, the beggar, even, had access to her sunny presence. For all she had a smile, a sigh, or a tear; and, better than all, a helping hand, as well as a loving heart!

Beautiful woman! Devoted, loving tender, faithful wife and mother, a true, unselfish friend, a Christian, patriot, scholar, and poet—all in one! Blessed and revered be her precious memory evermore! Let her name remain indelible in our hearts, be written in bronze, be chiseled in marble, and be cherished by us and our children as a synonym of what is good, what is pure, what is Christian-like, noble and lovable in perfected human nature, while her life be our admonitious example for ever.

J. C. PELTON

Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, headquarters for Christmas goods in the musical line. Open evenings.

The Lowrey Estate.

Alice Lorinna Lowrey executrix of the will of the late Frederick C Lowrey, her late husband, has filed her final account and asked that the residue of the estate be distributed to her The estate remaining in the hands of the executrix comprises property near the intersection of West Sixteenth, Myrtle and Filbert streets Lowrey died in Honolulu and left as heirs his widow, aged 68 years, a daughter Mrs W R Castle, aged 41 years, a son, Frederick J Lowrey, aged 37 years, and Nellie M Lowrey, aged 29 years, all residents of the Hawaiian Islands All the property of the deceased was devised to the widow.

Hall is Ready.

Samuel P Hall, Judge-elect of the Superior Court appeared yesterday before County Clerk Frank Jordan and took the oath of office to 'faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda"

Sent to Agnews

Francis J Walsh, a native of England has been committed as insane, to the Stockton asylum Walsh is a brother-in-law of Police Officer Keefe and it was by the officer that the complaint against Walsh was filed

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets and Sewers Discussed in the Council Committee.

Many Protests Are Heard and a Few License Matters Handled.

Nothing was done with the East Twelfth street matter by the Street Committee at last night s meeting, although a committee from East Oakland was to be in attendance The communication from the City Engineer asking what kind of pavement he should name in his specifications was read. After very little deba e the committee instructed him to make the selection The ordinance appropriating $25,000 as the city's share towards the expense of the work will come up for passage at the next meeting of the Council.

J P. Vandercook and President John Yule of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association were at the meeting last night, but the matter being disposed of as it was left them nothing to say, although they probably will have some remarks to make when the ordinance is ready for passage

City Engineer Wilson's recommendation for a storm water sewer to drain the 200 acres in the Twenty-third avenue water shed at a cost of about $11,500 was read

Councilman Dow explained that while the sewer was necessary the cost might be a hardship on the property owners which they ill could stand The principal inconvenience caused by the water he said was to the cotton mills, and that over half of the water came from outside the city.

City Engineer Wilson suggested that the county might be willing to bear a portion of the expense.

Dow suggested referring the matter to the Twenty-third avenue Club which he said would take active steps and find out whether the property owners were willing to bear the expense The suggestion was adopted

Mrs M W Rouse's objections to sewering Perkins street were brought up and M A Holcomb explained why the sewer was necessary. There were several houses, he said, which were sewering into cesspools, as they had no connection with any street conduit The protest was denied and the resolution ordering the work recommended

The request of L A Schly and others for permission to lay a sewer by private contract in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon was granted

Kimball G Easton s request to be allowed to grade Fallon street from Eleventh street 100 feet northerly was granted.

Street Superintendent Miller's suggestion for crosswalks at Santa Clara avenue and Vernon street and Santa Clara avenue and Chetwood street was recommended

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to have the Fairmount avenue sewer connected with the Summit street sewer was approved.

L Kehoe was awarded the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street, his bid being $65 60.

The communication from the Superintendent of streets recommending a sidewalk on the west side of Broadway between Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue was laid over.

LICENSE COMMITTEE

The bonds of Wm F Delanoy 415 Thirteenth street, G Viano 623 Broadway, C Dechow, 701 East Twelfth street Joseph Simons, 859 Washington street and F. Hamel, 86½ Willow street, were approved by the License Committee, and the applications to obtain liquor licenses granted

A woman takes a step upward when she becomes a mother She achieves the thing for which she was created No other work that she can do in the world is so great or so good as the bearing of bright, healthy, useful children. The mothers of such children make the world better. Nobody in all life and history has ever done anything half so good as this It is something to which a woman may well devote herself, and may well make every preparation to preform successfully It is an exploded theory that baby must come with great pain and suffering. A woman who will properly prepare herself for the time of parturition by using Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the entire period of gestation will find all of the danger and much of the suffering eliminated She will find also that her baby will be healthy, and that she herself will be strong and well in a remarkably short time This is the only medicine in the world that will do this thing, and it will do it certainly and infallibly "The Favorite Prescription" is a positive specific for all forms of female weakness and disease It is designed to benefit just one set of organs, and that it does do this to a wonderful degree is attested by thousands of letters similar to that of Mrs L H Huff, of Mountairy, Surry Co, N C., who writes.

"About 18 months ago I began taking Doctor Pierce s Favorite Prescription and was greatly benefited by it I have been for seven or eight years a great sufferer from 'female weakness,' gastralgia etc. I tried the best doctors but obtained no relief I was taking medicine all the time Could not be up unless I was under the influence of medicine Since taking your medicine I have not taken any from any other doctor Before I began taking your medicine my weight was from 125 to 130 pounds now I weigh from 175 to 183 Everybody says they never saw such a change in any one"

For biliousness constipation, palpitation of the heart sick and bilious headaches, sour stomach, foul breath heart burn and flatulence, there is no certain and positive cure except Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets They are tiny sugar-coated granules forty of which are contained in a little two inch vial Druggists sell them—twenty-five cents It is dangerous to accept a substitute.

DOCTORS AT WORK.

A committee consisting of Professor Rising of the State University, Dr Chamberlain, Dr Stitham of Alameda and Dr Rowell of Berkeley will meet Tuesday night to prepare the fight for a $15,000 State appropriation to conduct the analytical department at the University At the last meeting Assemblymen Leavitt and Wright were present and offered their assistance

The assistance of other health boards is being asked In response to the request at the last meeting Secretary Schafer has prepared the following which will be sent all over the State

"The Board of Health of the city of Oakland, with the consent and advice of the other Boards of Health of Alameda County, wishes to secure your help and cooperation and that of all Health Boards and Health organizations in this State for the purpose of securing needed legislation to prevent adulteration of food We believe that the adulteration and pollution of food milk and water are among the most numerous and potent causes of disease While these are preventable nevertheless the individual alone and unassisted can do but little and must depend upon the protecting and watchful help of the State Every citizen has a claim upon the State for protection from the hidden and real dangers which surround him

"In addition to the needed legislation making such adulteration, etc, an offense against the commonwealth, the next most important step is to make needed provision for the detection of such adulteration or of such pollution. We have tried in the amendments which we enclose to the Act creating the office of State Analyst to show how this provision can be made.

"May we not ask your party cooperation and support in this work? Will you use your influence as individuals and as a Board to secure the needed appropriation to carry out this good work? Please present the matter to your representatives in the coming meeting of the Legislature and urge their help and support It is a matter of protection for the public"

Jenny Lind and the Queen.

There is a pretty story told of Jennie Lind and Queen Victoria. It belongs to the year 1848 and shows how the modesty of two women, the queen of England and the queen of song, made a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame.

It was on a night when Jennie Lind was to sing at her majesty's theater that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day. For the great artist, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where the year before she had won unparallelled fame.

It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theater. Jennie Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside.

The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist, made no acknowledgement The cheering continued, increased grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgement, either from the stage or from the royal box

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jennie Lind with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra chorus and audience The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed and the opera was resumed.—Youth's Companion.

Are All White Cats Deaf?

"Though I had often heard of it, I never was fully satisfied that all white cats are naturally deaf until recently," said a scientific gentleman, who devotes considerable of his time to experimenting with the lower order of animals "I was aware that Prof Bell, in his original experiments in connection with the telephone, had ascertained and stated that his experience with white cats was that they were all either deaf or very deficient in hearing, and that other experiments in the same direction had reached similar conclusions. To satisfy myself, I recently secured in all twenty-three cats, and experimented on them, one at a time

"In every case I found them stone deaf In carrying the experiment further, I found that white dogs and white horses are deficient in hearing, and that many of them are entirely deaf. So are white rats and white mice. I am confident I do not overstate it in regard to white cats, though I have only personally experimented with twenty-three, and of course can only speak positively in regard to them I don't hazard much, however, when I make the bold statement that all white cats are deaf—Washington Star

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS

WHEAT—$1.40@1.45 per ctl for common grades, $1 47½@1.50 for average No 1, $1@1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4 15@4.50 per bbl

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton, Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.75, Rice Flour, $5 75, Cornmeal, $2.35 extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4, Hominy $3 10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50, Cracked Wheat, $3 50, Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bble), $6@6 40, Pearl Barley, $3 75@4, Split Peas, $3 50, Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

BRAN—$13@13 50 for the best and $12@12 50 per ton for outside brands

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20, Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton, jobbing, $27 50, Clipped Oats $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10, Oat $6@9, Barley, $7@8 50, River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa $6@7 50, compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS

BEANS—Bayos $1 40@1 55 Small Whites, $1 15@1 30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1 10@1 25 per ctl, Pinks $1 05@1 20, Reds $1 20@1 30, Blackeye $1@1 20, Red Kidney, $2 25, Limas, $1 75@2, Butters, $1 25@1.50; Pea, $1 25@1 40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3, Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl, Flax, $1 35@1 40, Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl, Green, $1 40@1 60 per ctl.

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 10, Early Rose 50@60c, River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 6c per lb, Mushrooms, 6@15c per lb, latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash, $4@6 per ton, Tomatoes, 35@65c per box Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box, Dried Peppers 7@8c por lb, Green Peas, 7@10c per lb, String Beans 3@5c per lb, Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c, Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 30@40c per sack, Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb, seconds, 21@22½c per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 20c, good to choice, 17@18c, lower grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb, common to good old, 8@10c, Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@33c for fancy, Store Eggs, 23@25c, Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 13@13c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys 13@14c Geese per pair, $1 50@2 Goslings, $1 50@2, Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4 50@5 50 for young Hens, $3 50@5, Roosters young, $4@4 50, do old, $4@4 50 Fryers, $3 50@3 75, Broilers, $3 25@3 50 for large and $2 75@3 25 small, Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for young and $1 for old

GAME — Quail, $1, Mallard, $3@4 per dozen, Canvasback, $3@9, Sprig $1 75, Teal, $1@1 25 Widgeon, $1 25@1 50, Small Duck $1 per dozen, English Snipe, $1 50, Jack Snipe, 75c@$1, Hare, $1, Rabbits $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small Gray Geese, $2 50@3, White Geese, $1@1 25, Brant, $1 50@1 75, Honkers, $3 50@4 50 per dozen

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c, second do, 4½@5c, third do, 3½@4c per lb

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c, small, 6@7c per lb

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c, Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb

Pork—Live Hogs 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small, dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS

Date of Departure from San Francisco.

City of Para, Panama	Dec 18
Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec. 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 19
Corona San Diego	Dec. 19
China China and Japan	Dec 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec. 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 19
Pomona Humboldt Bay	Dec 19
Walla Walla Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 20
Eureka, Newport	Dec. 21
A Blanchard Oregon ports	Dec 21
Farallon Yaquina Bay	Dec 21
Del Norte Grays Harbor	Dec 22
Czarina Coos Bay	Dec. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 23
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec. 23
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 18
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec 19
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 19
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 19
Empire, Portland	Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 20
Willamette, Seattle	Dec. 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Dec. 21
Belgic, China and Japan	Dec. 22
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 23
Australia, Honolulu	Dec. 23
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec. 23
Homer, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 24
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Special correspondence of the Tribune.
New York, Dec. 12, 1896.

During the past week the course of affairs in the investment markets has been somewhat irregular, though preponderantly steady to strong. Among would-be buyers there is naturally a disposition to use the inactivity incident to the close of the year for depressing prices in order to get stocks for the bouyant period that usually comes with the opening of the New Year, and this influence may be expected to make itself felt until the end of the month. This tendency has been encouraged by the effect of the storms upon railroad traffic, and by the seasonable decline in the movement of grain and cattle. But, at the same time, the feeling among railroad managers is one of much confidence in an early increase in business, which is evidenced by their generally enlarged orders for rails and for replenishments of rolling stock.

Although the opening of Congress has excited considerable interest in Wall street, yet it can hardly be said to have had any disturbing effect. The President's message was, upon the whole, well received. There can be no doubt that the past uncertainty as to the disposition of the Administration on the Cuban question has in some measure held in check the current of prosperity which set in after the election. The vivid recollection of the Venezuelan message naturally made many people timid lest the country might again be taken by surprise through some disturbing outcome of our relations with Spain, and this suspense has undoubtedly held back recovery in certain directions.

The President, however, has now revealed the whole situation and has fully stated the attitude of the Government, and that with a spirit of openness and candor which may help to obviate misunderstandings with Spain. The public generally appear to accept Mr. Cleveland's position as wise and moderate, and the same view is apparent in Congress, with little regard to party. Thus, on this question, a great relief has come over the public mind; and the impression prevails that, unless Spain should assume an utterly reckless attitude, this dangerous issue may be ultimately settled upon a pacific basis. So far therefor as respects the Cuban difficulties, the nightmare is now dispelled, and business men can again move forward with their enterprises without fear of disturbnce from Washington. It is quite possible that individual members of Congress may seek to air themselves on this subject, but Congress as a whole appears to sanction the tenative policy expounded in the President's message, and such sensations can therefore have little influence.

The feeling in trade circles continues bouyant and hopeful. Here and there however, the question is asked—where is the great improvement in business that was promised as the consequence of Mr. McKinley's election? The answer is that it is on its way, and will put in its appearance so soon as the march of the seasons permits. Some critics of the situation seem to have imagined that the promise of better times meant that merchants and traders who had already bought their winter supplies and were busy clearing them out would proceed to re-stock themselves for the season's trade, and so duplicate their business at the end of the year's business.

This, of course, would not be a revival of trade but a commercial madness or a trade miracle. No intelligent merchants have cherished hopes of any such impossibility, and yet they have generally expected a great business recovery, and have no doubt that it did really arrive a few days after the election, and further feel assured that it has come to stay. They consider that it is an improvement in business when confidence is well restored, when hope takes the place of paralyzing apprehension, when under the influence of that hope the idle mills all over the country start into activity, and when the distributing trades largely increase their orders for the spring business. That is the kind of recovery practical men of business have anticipated; and the realization of their hopes has not fallen below their expectations, sanguine as they may have seemed to pessimistic minds. The full fruition of these improvements will be in evidence when distributers and retailers begin to supply the demand for the spring market; when the unbelieving depreciators will have to confess that the recovery growing out of the sound money victory is something more than a myth.

HENRY CLEWS.

NOT A WISE SERPENT.

Relieved of a Blanket It Had Swallowed.

On Sunday, August 23d, the Star told of Mrs. Rade Harden's pet African boa constrictor "Babe" having absent mindedly swallowed the blanket on which it had been sleeping. Since that time "Babe" has lain in her box thinking the matter over and putting forth all her gastric powers to digest the blanket. But the blanket, being of good, stout Canton flannel, refused to yield to digestion, and it became a serious question whether or not it could stand the strain much longer. It was determined therefor to perform a surgical operation on "Babe" and remove the impediment.

"Babe" was taken to the University Medical College, at Tenth and Campbell streets, and placed on an operating table in a lecture room. It was extremely lively as to the first four feet of its body and heavy as to the other four feet. The amphitheater was filled with medical students, doctors and visitors. Mrs. Harden stood by "Babe" and encouraged it to endure the coming ordeal. Dr. L. Rosenwald took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and announced that he was ready to relieve "Babe" of its burden. "Babe" ran its forked tongue in and out, caressing Mrs. Harden's cheeks and hands. Even the medical students shuddered.

While Dr. Moore administered chloroform to "Babe" Dr. Rosenwald drew rough plans and specifications of "Babe" on the blackboard, and, addressing the students in technical language, explained that a similar operation had never been performed on a snake before, and that he would make an "exploratory incision" through the abdominal wall, the peritoneum and the stomach of the reptile, provided it had them, and recover the blanket if it was there. The students craned their necks and regarded the preparations with much interest.

"Babe" had in the meantime responded gracefully to the chloroform and was insensible. An incision five inches long was made in the belly of the snake and hardly a drop of blood escaped. But the blanket was there and was drawn forth without trouble. It had been rolled into a cigar shaped cylinder about two feet long, and was as hard as a brick. It was covered with gastric juice, which was futilely endeavoring to do its work. The blanket looked as though it had been compressed by machinery. It had to be soaked in water before it could be unfolded. The stomach of the snake was as clean as a whistle and after the blanket had been removed was as empty as a drum. Nine stitches were made in closing the wound, and the snake was taken out into the alley for fresh air. It was soon surrounded by students, small boys and colored women. In about five minutes its lungs filled with air and its forked tongue ran in and out, and Mrs. Harden, who was anxiously watching it, gave a sigh of relief.

"I'm so glad my 'Babe' didn't die!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't spare my baby. I'd sooner have that snake around the house than lots of men."

Dr. Rosenwald said that the snake would surely recover, and prescribed a diet of raw eggs for it for two weeks, after which it may eat anything except Canton flannel blankets.

The owner of the boa constrictor conducts a restaurant near Fifth and Wyandotte streets. She got the reptile from a snake charmer who couldn't pay a board bill.—Kansas City Star.

KELLER'S CASE.

It is a good thing that M. J. Keller of Oakland has the stamina to stand up against a blackmailer and expose a base attempt to extort money. For a small sum, undoubtedly, he could have settled the matter quietly and avoided unpleasant publicity; but he acted upon principle and will lay bare in court the nefarious attempt. A man of his standing can afford to do that, and performs a public service in so doing, though few feel justified in doing it. After he has confused the people who seek money upon pain of injuring his good name he should go to a little more trouble and land some of them in San Quentin. Mr. Keller is not only a man of business foresight, but a man of courage. He is one of the men who is ever active in promoting Alameda County's interests, and is a man of large affairs himself. There are not too many of them, and they should receive the support of public approval in emergencies like this.—Alameda Argus.

LAW STUDENTS MEET.

There was a very successful meeting of the Alameda Law Association held Wednesday, at which there was a large number of members present.

W. D. Powers, the president, occupied the chair, and P. C. Black acted as temporary secretary.

Messrs. Stetson, A. L. Black and Harold Martin were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet, which will be conducted on a large scale.

Another committee, comprising A. L. Black, M. M. Conaughey and Bryan Bradley, was appointed for the purpose of determining on a plan of reading to be pursued by the association during the coming season.

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Erik Bees by cmr to Equity B and L Assn, S Mattie av 72.12 W Laurel st S 80 W 32 N 80.15 E to beg being lot A-2 Map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J E McElrath tract, $900.

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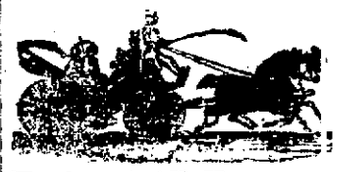
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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
H. J. KRUEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONSOLIDATED WALL PAPER COMPANY (a Corporation), Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 (423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
"Endorsed: No. 13,025, Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 300 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified homestake pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice to be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.
In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 656 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.
W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.
Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense; and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.
Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Dow—1.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

THALL AS A GUERILLA.

The Theatrical Manager Has Seen Service in Cuba.

He Escaped in a Boat and Will Never Go Back Any More.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough Theater is quite an authority on Cuban affairs.

"I have a very vivid recollection of the outbreak of the rebellion in Cuba a dozen years ago," he said today. "Like the recent outbreak there was not much warning given, and the first intimation the government had of the revolution was a general uprising.

"At the time I was in Cuba in the interest of the Jordan family, a party of acrobats and gymnasts who have since acquired considerable prominence in that country. Unfortunately I happened to be on the wrong side of the trocha, so to speak; I was among the insurgents. It was as dangerous to leave that part of the country and go to Havana as it is now. A man might have the best intentions; be a noncombatant, and an American, and still be held up by Spanish guerillas and slaughtered without a chance to prove his identity or sentiments.

"These guerillas have a very uncomfortable way of dealing with strangers met on the highways. They are taken into custody, searched, relieved of all valuables and then stood up facing a tree and riddled with bullets. The executioners then send in a report to the authorities at Havana of another victory over the insurgents.

"This was the experience of non-combatants who had tried to leave the insurgent lines and reach Havana. I had no interest in the affairs of Cuba, although being in an insurgent district, I naturally had to tell them that they were all right. My dark complexion led them to believe that I was a Cuban, an impression which was accentuated by my being able to fluently speak the language.

"Under the circumstances I considered that it was unwise to attempt to reach Havana. My only chance of escape was by the sea route, and the Florida coast was about ninety miles distant. I found a fisherman who agreed to take me across in a boat for $100, an amount which to him was a fortune. His anxiety to secure the money probably blinded him to the danger as the sequel showed.

"We left the island at night. The boatman rowed silently away from the shore, so as not to attract any attention. After possibly half an hour of rowing he hoisted a sail. The wind was not favorable and we made little progress that night, merely blowing up and down, it seemed to me, although by morning we were out of sight of land.

"The following day the sun beat down unmercifully. The boatman did not mind it, but I was unused to the exposure, and suffered intensely. My distress was so great that I welcomed a few clouds late in the afternoon, not fully appreciating their significance. They were, however, the forerunners of a storm which raged nearly all night and in which the small boat was thrown about like an egg shell. I never expected to set foot on land again. Toward morning the storm abated leaving a favorable wind, which took us to the Florida coast at a brisk rate.

"Even my boatman got enough of that kind of voyaging to last him, and returned to Cuba on a steamer.

"That was my last trip to Cuba, and the incidents were exciting enough to leave a deep impression.

A TARTAR BATTLE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Footmen and Cavalry in Collision.

The Kaan was there on the hill, mounted on a great wooden bartizan, which was borne by four well-trained elephants, and over him was hoisted his standard, so high aloft that it could be seen from all sides. His troops were ordered in battles of 30,000 men apiece, and a great part of the horsemen had each a foot soldier armed with a lance set on the crupper behind him (for it was thus that the footmen were disposed of); and the whole plain seemed to be covered with his forces. So it was thus that the great Kaan's army was arrayed for battle.

When Nayan and his people saw what happened, they were sorely confounded, and rushed in haste to arms. Nevertheless they made them ready in good style and formed their troops in an orderly manner. And when all were in battle array on both sides, as I have told you, and nothing remained but to fall to blows, then might you have heard a sound arise of many instruments of various music, and of the voices of the whole of the two hosts loudly singing. For this is a custom of the Tartars, that before they join battle they all unite in singing and playing on a certain two-stringed instrument of theirs, a thing right pleasant to hear. And so they continue in their array of battle, singing and playing in this pleasing manner until the great Naccara of the Prince is heard to sound. As soon as that begins to sound the fight also begins on both sides; and in no case before the Prince's Naccara sounds dare any commence fighting.

So, then, as they were thus singing and playing, though ordered and ready for battle, the great Naccara of the great Kaan began to sound. And thenceforward the din of battle began to be heard from this side and from that. And they rushed to work so doughtily with their bows and their maces, with their lances and swords, and with the arblasts of footmen, that it was a wondrous sight to see. Now might you behold such flights of arrows from this side and from that, that the whole heaven was canopied with them and they fell like rain. Now might you see on this side and on that full many a cavalier and man-at-arms fallen slain, inasmuch as the whole field seemed covered with them. For fierce and furious was the battle, and quarter there was none given.

But why should I make a long story of it? You must know that it was the most parlous and fierce, and fearful battle that has been fought in our day. Nor have there ever been such forces in the field in actual fight, especially of horsemen as were then engaged—for, taking both sides, there were no less than 760,000 horsemen, a mighty force! and that without reckoning the footmen, who were also very numerous. The battle endured with various fortune on this side and on that from morning to noon. But at last, with God's pleasure and the right that was on his side, the Great Kaan had the victory, and Nayan lost the battle and was utterly routed. For the army of the Great Kaan performed such feats of arms that Nayan and his host could stand against them no longer, so they turned and fled. But this availed nothing for Nayan, for he and all the barons with him weretaken prisoners, and had to surrender to the Kaan with all their arms.

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RAN A STOCK SWINDLE.

Chicago Confidence Workers at Last Run to Earth.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says: Through the "fleecing" of a Dearborn street real estate broker, who proved willing to expose his own discomfiture in order to bring to justice the offenders, a gang of alleged mining stock swindlers have been run to earth by a detective agency and three men will have to stand trial in this city on indictments charging forgery, conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses, and a confidence game.

A. V. Cornell, alias Orrie Fox, alias Racehorse Jack, has already been placed under bonds to stand trial, and Wm. H. McNutt, alias "George H. Lynn," of reported wire-tapping achievements was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Williams, on a capias issued from Justice Foster's court, where he appeared in connection with another case. Extradition papers are being prepared to bring the third member of the gang, known as B. C. B. Evans, from Butte City, Mont.

Under various guises, as ore brokers, mining experts, gold mining stock owners and corporation officers, Lynn and his partners have carried on, it is charged, successful trading in fraudulent paper, making from $1,000 to $2,000 with comparatively slight effort not unmixed with humorous experiences.

Investigation thus far tends to show that A. S. Leib, a real estate dealer, No. 107 Dearborn street, was defrauded of $1,000 last month. Mrs. Harriet J. Warren, No. 3323 Dearborn street, it is said, found herself a victim to the extent of a dishonored draft thrown out of a Butte City bank, calling for $1770.

The American National, of Kansas City, according to the story, was also nipped for $100, which it advanced to cover a margin, securing, as it was supposed, a quick deal in mining stock for the Chicago and Kansas City Commercial Company.

It is believed by the victims, detectives and reputable mining officials at Butte City that the gang has made victims by the score over the country, but has so far been able to avoid exposure because of the apparently respectable way in which it duped patrons, backed up with the natural sensitiveness which makes business men shrink from going after swindlers of this sort, through fear of calling down ridicule upon their own folly.

Relying upon the cupidity of the average person at the prospect of turning $2000 or $3000 with the advancement of less than half that sum, the swindlers, it is said, "bought and sold" stocks of the "Freedom Gold Mining Company," by telegraph and always managed to break off negotiations just after their victims had been loaded up with 10,000 shares in a lump at the astoundingly low figure of from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar per share.

Buyers were made to believe, it is said, that delayed telegrams had caused them to miss making quick transfers, or that the expected buyers had "gone to the Anaconda races" for a breathing spell, or that unforeseen slumps in other stocks had interfered with contemplated transactions. It usually required several days' reflection and investigation before victims realized they had been "fleeced."

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, December 15th 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting of December 7th, also minutes of the special meeting held December 11th and of the adjourned regular meeting held December 14th were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street, aged 78, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

A. R. H. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street, aged 37, nativity Iowa, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Bridget Gilfoyle, 73 Grove street, aged 96, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Wm. Kell, 531 Thirteenth street, aged 31, nativity Wisconsin. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Luigi Pezzola, corner Forty-sixth and Telegraph avenue. The bond accompanying the application being in proper form and correct amount was upon motion approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of F. C. Boehmer, A. S. Olney, Jas. G. Quinn, A. E. Sherry and Ernest Gruenhagen. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

AID FOR "OUTLOOK."

John A. Britton and Jas. P. Taylor addressed the Board, calling attention to the work being done by the periodical "Outlook" and to the benefits that accrued from such work, and recommended that the proprietor of said periodical be given financial assistance. Mr. Robinson, proprietor, also made statements concerning what he desired to accomplish for the benefit of the city and county, after which Supervisor Bailey moved that the matter be taken under advisement. Carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FROM EDWARD O. WEBB.

A deed from Edward O. Webb to the County of Alameda was presented by the Clerk, wherein right to erect and maintain a water tank in San Lorenzo Road District on the premises of grantor was given. Supervisor Talcott moved that the deed be accepted, that it be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board and that it be recorded by the Clerk. Motion duly seconded.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR THE GRAVELLING AND GRADING OF GRAND STREET FROM THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE FOOTHILLS.

G. W. Sommers and 14 others asked the Board to gravel and roll the street known as Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills. Supervisor Talcott stated that the road had not been accepted and opened as a county road, and that until such action had been taken the county could not expend any money or make any improvements. He therefor moved that it be placed on file. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR BRIDGE OVER ARROYO VALLE CREEK.

A deed was presented from F. K. Houston and Mamie F. Houston, his wife, to the County of Alameda, to a strip of land 40 feet wide, being on county road No. 2043 and at a point where the bridge is to be constructed across the Arroyo Valle Creek. Upon motion the deed was accepted and the Clerk directed to have the same recorded by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2889.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Clerk stated that this was the time set for hearing report of viewers. The affidavit showing due publication to non-consenting land owners was presented to the Board and ordered filed, after which Supervisor Pelouze moved that owing to the incorporation of the Town of Emeryville and the consequent assumption of control over the district in which this new road was to be opened, that it would probably be best to take the matter under advisement. He therefor moved that such action be taken. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ROAD NO. 2859.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the matter of hearing report of viewers on petition for abandonment of portion of road No. 2859 be continued until Monday, December 21st, at 11 o'clock. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PETITION FOR ROAD IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP, FROM MOSHILO AVENUE TO YOAKUM AVENUE.

A petition was received from George A. Lank, J. Tyrrell and 17 others asking that a road 50 feet wide be opened from Moshilo avenue northwesterly to Yoakum avenue. Accompanying said petition was a bond in the sum of $60.00, which was accepted and ordered approved by the Chair. Supervisor Talcott then moved that George Hazelton, Miranda Kimball and County Surveyor Geo. L. Nusbaumer be appointed viewers. Motion seconded and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR RELIEF OF A. PENNINGTON.

A petition was received from A. Lamoureux and others asking the Board to provide medicine and drugs for A. Pennington, who was sick and destitute. After a statement by Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports from county and township officers were received:

From Roadmaster of Temescal, Bay, Peralta and Ocean View Road Districts. Ordered filed.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician and surgeon County Jail, report for the month of November, showing 94 services to prisoners and 33 to indigents, total number of services 127.

From O. M. Sanford, County Treasurer, report that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of $64,396.67 subject to apportionment among the several District Road Funds.

Reports ordered accepted and filed.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE MONEY.

A resolution was presented by Supervisor Church and was read by the Clerk as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported the sum of sixty-four thousand three hundred ninety-six and 67-100 ($64,396.67) dollars in the County Treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund, subject to apportionment.

"Therefor be it Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of said above amount to the credit of the General Road Fund, and that he apportion the balance to the several District Road Funds according to law."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPORTIONMENT OF $64,396.67 BY COUNTY TREASURER.

O. M. Sanford reported to the Board that in accordance with a resolution this day adopted he had apportioned the sum of $64,396.67 in the following manner, viz:

General Road, 15 per cent	$ 9,659 50
Altamont Road	562 74
Alvarado Road	2,054 93
Bay Road	3,064 16
Brooklyn Road	5,065 71
Castro Valley Road	1,399 77
Centerville Road	1,565 10
Claremont Road	977 21
Decoto Road	1,152 62
Dublin Road	749 50
Fruitvale Road	7,597 57
Mission Road	1,801 14
Mt. Eden Road	2,774 35
Murray Road	3,752 62
Newark Road	1,607 55
Niles Road	1,208 04
Ocean View Road	691 75
Palomares Road	675 43
Peralta Road	1,658 90
Piedmont Road	4,068 44
Pleasanton Road	1,238 28
San Lorenzo Road	4,087 54
Temescal Road	3,383 62
Vallecito Road	1,387 64
Washington Road	2,212 59
	$64,396 67

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF ALCATRAZ AVENUE THROUGH LAND OF A. D. COLBY.

L. D. Smith and 11 others petitioned the Board to extend Alcatraz avenue in an easterly direction through lands of A. D. Colby from College avenue to Claremont avenue in Claremont Road District. Ordered filed.

J. Homer Smith, attorney for petitioners, also presented an amendment to the original petition, which was read by the Clerk and ordered filed. The matter was then laid over for one week.

DEFECTIVE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE IN COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented certified copy of the order of the Board of Health of the City of Oakland concerning defective plumbing and drainage in certain county buildings. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole to investigate.

AWARD OF DAMAGES TO PALMDALE COMPANY FOR OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2881.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It is shown by the report of the viewers in the matter of county road No. 2821, wherein it is shown that their report awarded the Palmdale Company for damage to their property by reason of opening said road No. 2881 the amount of $450.00, also that Palmdale Company asked $700.00 as damages, and

"Whereas, This Board have seen fit, in order to save the county a law suit, to compromise the matter by ordering paid to the Palmdale Company the sum of $600.00 in full settlement of their claim. Therefor

"Resolved, That the sum of $600.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to request the Auditor to draw his warrant for $600.00 in favor of the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same when presented."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO OCEAN VIEW ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Ocean View Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO DUBLIN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Dublin Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The District Attorney presented a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary of War calling attention to the proceedings thus far had in the matter of the construction of a bridge across Oakland harbor at Webster street. The letter was read in full by the Clerk, after which the District Attorney suggested that it be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Clerk, the seal affixed and the same forwarded to Washington. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote the letter was ordered spread in full upon the minutes of the Board, signed by the Chairman, attested by the Clerk and forwarded to the War Department.

TRANSFER OF $3,000.00 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PART PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF E. B. STONE FOR $6,780 FOR ROADWORK DONE IN FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, E. B. Stone, on Dec. 5, 1896, filed a claim for $6,780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale District Road Fund and which claim has been allowed by the Finance Committee of this Board, and

"Whereas, There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale District Road Fund,

"Therefor Resolved, That the sum of $3,000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale Road District Fund as part payment of his claim for $6,780, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3,000.00 favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same when presented, and be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of said claim, being $3,780, is neither allowed nor rejected, but is hereby taken under advisement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Upon motion of Supervisor Johnston, seconded by Supervisor Church, rule 4 was suspended and the following bills were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Amaral & Co., $40.50; F. A. Armstrong, $5; Henry Behrens, $5; F. Boegle, agent, $9.26; John F. Bohrer, $1.50; F. D. Brown, 75 cents; C. H. Bruce, $16.50; E. A. Collins, $27.50; P. C. Connor, $20; C. L. Crisman, $1.50; M. Duddy, $25; F. H. Fisher, $3; P. C. Frederickson, $10; Justin Godeing, $2.50; Jessie L. Hogle, $10; D. A. Jumper, $1.50; N. Kalisky, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Robert Hennings, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee E. Lawton, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Thos. H. Murray, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee J. F. Tasney, $20; Adolph Mayers, $2; J. F. Meyers, $62.10; N. A. Nickerson, $5; J. O'Connell, $27.35; Geo. M. Palmer, $10; J. G. Poorman, $6.90; Henry K. Snow, $200; E. W. Steinmetz, $2.50; W. J. Stratton, $5; N. R. Turner, $8.40; Mrs. Job Webb, $1; C. W. Wilkens, $45.50; W. F. Lemon, $2.50; Jas. L. McCarthy, $34; Miller & Butler, $18.46; Robt. Reed, $3; S. B. Rothenberg, $55.90; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $16.30.

General Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $325.

Centerville District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $150.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $3,000.

Niles District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $325.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $93, $136, $103.

Washington District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $175; Palmdale Co., $600.

AID FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES."

The proprietors of the publication "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" addressed the Board and requested that 300 copies be taken by Alameda County for distribution in the East, after which the matter was laid over until second week in January.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ARROYO BRIDGE.

The matter of awarding contract for construction of bridge across Arroyo Creek was then brought up. W. J. Schmidt, one of the bidders, asked leave to withdraw bid presented by him on December 7th, claiming that a mistake had been made which was most serious and that if compelled to enter into the contract that it would most seriously embarrass the contracter, that the loss would be great, that the contractor was not in a position to meet it. After consideration, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the request was granted by unanimous vote. The plans were then examined and the contract awarded to Cotton Bros. & Co., by resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the bid of Cotton Bros. & Co. of $6,320.00 for the construction of a steel bridge over the Arroyo Valle Creek on the dividing line of the property of Messrs. Wetmore & Crane, in the Murray Road District, being the lowest, and whose plans and specifications were most satisfactory, that the contract for the construction of said bridge be and the same is hereby awarded to said Cotton Bros. & Co., and that they execute a bond, to be approved by the Chairman of this Board in the sum of $3,000.00."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Chairman Bailey—5. Absent—Supervisor Pelouze—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 21st, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

ARITHMETIC OF ANIMALS.

Examples Proving That Four-Legged Pets Can Count.

One day the celebrated ornithologist, Audubon came out of his cottage with four of his friends to go for a walk. The next instant they saw a parrot fly in at a window. Audubon and one of his friends returned indoors and immediately the bird flew out in a fright and went circling about overhead. Audubon came out again and the bird refused to re-enter until the other gentleman had also left the house. It seemed to remember that two persons han gone in and only one had come out. Curious to discover how far the parrot could count, he returned indoors with his four friends and made them go out, one at a time, while he himself remained inside. In a few minutes the bird flew in again. It was evident that its powers of arithmetic ended at number four.

A Russian doctor named Timofieff tried the same sort of experiment a few years ago with birds, cats, dogs, and horses. He declared that a crow is capable of counting as far as ten, and is in that respect superior to many tribes of men in Polynesia, who comprehend hardly anything of mathematics. Dr. Timofieff's account of the behavior of his own dog is amusing. This dog never buried several bones in one spot, but always hid each one away separately. One day his master presented him with twenty-six large bones, which he imediately proceeded to bury in twenty-six separate places. On the morrow Dr. Timofieff did not feed the animal at all. In the afternoon he let his pet out in the garden, and from a window watched him attentively. The dog set to work at once and dug up ten of the bones. Then he stopped, seemed to reflect for a moment and began digging again until he found nine others. Here he stopped to consider as before, and then returned to work, scratched perseveringly, until he unearthed six more bones. This seemed to satisfy him; he sat down and began his dinner. Suddenly he raised his head, stopped eating, and looked around with a thoughtful air. Then, as if quite sure that he had forgotten something, he started up, trotted round the garden, found the twenty-sixth bone, and returned, with a look of satisfaction, to his meal. The doctor believed that the number twenty-six was too much for the canine mind to grasp, and that the dog had divided the provender into three groups, counting the bones in each lot separately, but that the mental process was so complicated that he had made a miscalculation and only rectified it after prolonged reflection.—From Animal Friend.

ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

His Sister Saw Her Opportunity and There Had to Be a Marriage.

"See here, William Charles Edward Buxley," said the excited maiden sister who has passed into the sere and yellow, "am I or am I not mistress of this establishment."

"There is no possible question as to your being in charge here, sister mine."

"Don't try to be conciliatory, William. Talk business, for I'm going to the bottom of this matter. Have I not been faithful and careful in all your interests?"

"You have simply been a priceless treasure."

"Have you not told me repeatedly that you would not marry, and that I should preside here as long as I live?"

"To be sure I have. What agitates you, and what are you leading up to?"

"I've just had a call from my lifelong friend, Miss Elderton. She came directly here from the Freshers. That Miss Fresher said in so many words that she was going to marry you, that you were rich, handsome and popular, and had but one encumbrance."

"And what is that pray?"

"A dried-up old maid sister," came the answer in a hysterical falsetto that sounded like a prolonged shriek; "a dried-up old maid sister. Think of it, William."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, and don't you give it another thought. Once more I tell you that I shall never marry, and that this shall always be your home."

"Yes, you will marry, William. I've made up my mind to that no matter how great a sacrifice it requires from me. You must marry just to take that Miss Fresher down and teach her a lesson. There's no other way to do it. Dried-up old maid, indeed! I'll show her how to call me names; the minx!"

"There, there, sister, you wouldn't immolate me to punish that silly creature."

"There no immolation about it. I'll find you a jewel for a wife, and you must wed her. I'd go to the stake to get even with that saucy little snip and it is asking very little of you to marry in order to revenge this insult upon the family. Dried-up old maid. Good gracious, William, there's only the one course open to you.—Detroit Free Press.

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DECLARED FOR CUBA.

Olney Pleads in Vain to Let Matters Go Awhile.

SENATORS ALL IN UNISON.

The Recognition of the Rebels To Be at Once Advocated.

NO MORE DELAYS ALLOWED.

The Measure Will Be Put Ahead Despite a Veto.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Olney was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today a considerable time.

All the members except Gray and Daniel were present.

The meeting was held for the express purpose of continuing a discussion of the policy on the Cuban question to be recommended by the committee meeting. It was strictly private, Olney being the only person not a member who was admitted.

His advice was against precipitate action.

The Foreign Relations Committee, however, agreed to report the Cameron Cuban resolution.

The Cameron resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic.

The title was changed to read "joint resolution acknowledging the independence of the Republic of Cuba," the words "the Republic of" being inserted.

Instead of declaring the United States "should" use its friendly offices the resolution was made to read the United States "will" do so.

Secretary Olney, it is claimed by members of the committee who favored action, did not have any new information present.

Olney urged that no action be taken at present and pointed out there was no real government to recognize.

The agreement to report the Cameron resolution was reached immediately after Olney left without division or expressed difference of opinion.

The only division was as to the time the resolution should be reported to the Senate.

Cameron moved its report Monday next.

Sherman suggested the report be not put in until after the holidays.

Cameron's motion prevailed by a large majority.

Members of the committee are reticent as to what Secretary Olney said, but it is certain he advised against any action like that contemplated as it would involve a war with Spain.

One member of the committee said: "Of course Spain will fight. But there is no danger of other countries getting in our way. No other European nation wants to fight us and we would wind up a war with Spain in short order."

The opinion was expressed Cleveland would veto the joint resolution.

It is understood the main point raised by the Secretary was that covered in the President's message, viz: There is no actual government in Cuba to recognize.

Another member of the committee said he believed in case the President should veto the resolution it would pass over the veto, as more than two-thirds of both Senate and House favored it.

Senator Cameron's report to accompany the resolution deals at length with the precedents in the matter of the recognition of independence and intervention beginning with the Greek revolution an dcoming down to the present time.

The Senators who heard the report say it goes over the entire ground.

EFFECT ON STOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened weak on realizing and uncertainty as to the probable immediate Cuban developments at Wishington.

Sugar, Rock Island and Manhattan scored an extreme loss of 3-4 per cent each.

The failure of the London market to respond to the improvement of values noted here yesterday encouraged realizing and operations for short account in which international stock scored some substantial fractional recessions.

The selling movement gained a fresh momentum after 11 on the publication of the Washington despatch reporting the pro-Cuban Senators and Congressmen as expressing confidence in the passage of the independence resolutions. Declines of 1@1 1-2 per cent followed in principal shares. Sugar receded to 111 1-8.

Silver is 66 1-4 and lead $2.75.

1:30 P. M.—The Washington despatches defining the action of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban affair, created an excitement on exchange.

Prices receded sharply.

Railway stocks and sugar were the greatest sufferers.

Declines on the active list ranged from two to four per cent.

The tone is feverish.

The noteworthy declines were Burlington 3 7-8; sugar 3 3-8, Manhattan 3; Rock Island 2 3-8, St. Paul 2 1-2.

"TOUCHED" HIS BELT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Adams, of Adamsville, Tenn., who yesterday morning almost died from the effects of morphine alleged to have been administered by his divorced wife and her brother, Bill Houston, proprietor of a place called the Houston Hotel, has recovered sufficiently to talk.

Adams, who came here at the solicitation of his divorced wife, accompanied by his daughter Myrtle, had considerable money. The girl carried drafts aggregating $1700, and he himself had $600 in currency with him, which he carried in a belt. When he recovered from the shock of the morphine, this money was found to be missing.

Last night Adams sent for the officers, saying an attempt had been made yesterday to give him laudanum. His young daughter asked for protection and Deputy Sheriff McDonald was detailed to remain by his bedside.

To-morrow Adams will be removed from the Houston House to the hospital and the girl will cause arrests to be made with a view of recovering the missing money. The divorced wife of Adams seemed little concerned.

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Half a mile south of here, hanging to a tree, are the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor and in the county jail here is the dead body of Will Proctor, the half brother of Dink.

At 3 o'clock this morning a mob battered down the front door and forced the jailor to give up his keys.

The oldest boy, Will Proctor, cursed the mob and was shot dead in his cell. The other two were taken out and hanged.

Three weeks ago Arch Proctor, aged 20, stabbed Aaron and Doc Crafton to death at Adairville, this county. Aaron died immediately and his brother lingered a week or more.

A week ago the Proctors had their examination. Dink and Bill were acquitted. Their trial for killing Doc Crafton was set for today.

The mob numbered about a hundred, and did the work with dispatch.

Bill Proctor has been tried three times for murder.

STRUNG UP FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, Md., Dec. 18.—James Smith, colored, was hanged here this morning. He was brought late last night from Baltimore where he had been confined since his arrest.

Before his departure from Baltimore he was immersed by the Baptist minister.

Smith murdered Margaret Brown, a young woman who lived with her aunt. She was found dead in her room July 29th. Her throat was cut and there were evidences of another henious crime.

Smith was a servant in the family, who had been dismissed for having made improper advances towards the girl.

When he was arrested he confessed the murder but denied the other crime, alleging improper relations existed between them and he committed the murder because she persisted in breaking off the relations.

ROBBED A POST OFFICE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Dec. 18.—Robbers entered the post office last night by prying open the iron doors at the rear.

They broke open the safe, and took all the stamps, registered packages, cash and private papers of Post Master S. P. Green,—even the pennies from the till at the stamp window.

The loss aside from the registered mail is about $2,000. The exact amount is not known till the Inspectors arrive and a thorough examination is made.

It is evidently the work of experts, as it was neatly and quietly done.

MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times from Ouray, Colo., says:

Gabriel Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson and Louis Jackson were instantly killed in Virginius shaft today.

They were repairing timbers when the cage fell, carrying them to the 1400 foot level.

The bodies will be brought out through the revenue tunnel.

A Cathedral Dedicated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, a fine stone structure erected at Laramie for the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, has been dedicated. The services were conducted by the Bishops of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Idaho, attended by Governor Richards and staff, Wyoming State officials and local military and civic societies. Bishop Leonard of Utah, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Had n't you better get the best tea there is going? *Schilling's Best* — your grocer pays you back your money in full if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco 478

ARMES TO YORKE.

The Library Trustee Calls Attention to Some Surprises.

NO NEED OF A REFEREE.

Father Yorke's Statement Submitted to All Citizens.

HIS EVIDENCE IS DECRIED.

The Mailing List Story Is Declared Too Thin.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Seven columns of evasion, explanation and personal abuse. The whole of a "lecture by the Rev. Peter C. Yorke," free!

"Zounds! I was never so bethumped with words
Since first I called my brother's father dad!"

And the promise of more to follow! Really, I didn't know that I had hit the reverend gentleman so hard.

But I wish that he had made his letter just a little longer, that he had given a categorical answer to my question whether or not the Monitor was among the papers subscribed and paid for by the Free Library Trustees in June, 1895 (three little letters would not have been an insupportable addition to seven columns); and that he had explained wherein, if it was, there would have been any intolerance, any injustice, any avoidance of fair play, any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland, if we had at the same time subscribed for the American Patriot.

Having bound me by a promise not publicly to reveal the nature of his "documentary evidence" (because, as he explained, people might ask how he had come into possession of it and not accept his statement that it was obtained in a perfectly legitimate way) he always referred to it vaguely and asserted that it proved much more than it actually did. Supposing that he still wished to maintain secrecy as to its nature, I proposed to submit the question as to whether the documentary evidence that I had had in my possession actually proved the statements that I quoted from his address at Germania Hall to three lawyers who could make a definite statement on this point without saying anything as to the nature of the evidence.

But with his statement as to its nature all necessity of submitting the question to so limited a jury vanished, and I at once "placed my case before the court of last resort, the jury of my fellow citizens." With the same faith that he expresses in their love of fair play, justice, and right, I have even greater confidence in the intelligence of the people of a city that he makes the butt of his satire, and do not believe that citizens who are sufficiently "keen, quick-witted, and intellectual" to recognize at first sight a figure so new that he has to invent a name for it; that can analyze the complexity of an "isosceles climax" and tell its "right leg" from its "left leg" need any jury of lawyers to tell them that "Reading Room" does not necessarily mean Oakland Free Central Reading Room and that the entry "Ju. 95" on a strip of paper, even if that paper is, as he asserts, the mailing list of an A. P. A. paper, does not necessarily prove that the paper was subscribed for by the Oakland Library Trustees and paid for from the public funds.

With the statement of the precise nature of the "documentary evidence" and the submission to my fellow citizens of this benighted burgh of the question whether it did, as the reverend gentleman asserted, "prove" all his charges, my part in this controversy ended. But in view of the fact that, while ostensibly accepting my proposition he does nothing of the sort, but proposes to substitute a series of questions in which the change from "proof" to "moral certainty" is a significant one, I cannot refrain from asking who's "wiggle"-ing now? Very truly,

WM. D. ARMES.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1896.

TO DEPORT NURSES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry, has received from Washington notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago, as to whether the Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals, do so in violation of the law. When the question was raised before it was held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons.

Now, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that these nurses can be deported. Mr. DeBarry said that all of those nurses would be deported. Inspector Estell, of Ogdensburg, is now at Danville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed in a sanitarium there.

A Financial Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Allen Ady, who failed for half a million dollars in real estate, was sentenced to the penitentiary 18 months for borrowing money in a way which seemed to be secured by first mortgage when it was not.

Stay was granted until January 4th.

MONTGOMERY APPEALS

This afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, wife of George S. Montgomery, the wealthy philanthropist, appealed to be permitted to qualify on the appeal bond of her husband from a verdict in the Superior Court. The amount decided upon for the appeal bond was $25,000. The examination was conducted by A. A. Moore, who submitted the lady to a severe line of questioning as to her possession of worldly wealth. There were also present John Allman and G. S. Montgomery, who was also represented by his attorney, Judge E. M. Gibson.

The verdict appealed from is that in the case of John W. Tompkins and wife, who secured damages in the sum of $12,500 for injuries sustained by Mrs. Tompkins by the overturning of one of Montgomery's stages while Mrs. Tompkins was a guest at a hotel of Montgomery's near Cazadero.

Mrs. Montgomery claimed that she owns property at Cazedero, Lytton Springs, and a number of shares of stock in the Dennett Surpassing Coffee stock of New York.

Mr. Moore concluded to accept her as surety.

WANTED HIS SWEETHEART

A Young Man Makes a Novel Demand on the Police.

The police are called upon to settle all kinds of difficulties but this week a record was broken when a young man called on them and asked assistance in obtaining his sweetheart.

The young man who sought this aid is a piano tuner named Armstrong, and his lady love was in the house of John Lang at 1215 Cypress street. Since the occurence the girl has left and the Lang family have washed their hands of the whole affair.

"Armstrong did not treat the girl right," said Mr. Lang today. "I believe she was a good girl when she met him and he deserted when she was in trouble. We took her in hoping to work her reformation but Armstrong came back Wednesday and wanted her to go with him. We would not let her and he sent for the police. The patrol wagon came down but the officers refused to do anything. Later in the evening a cab came and my wife let the girl go for we were tired of the whole affair."

CRIMINAL INSTINCTS.

James Clark Has a Record Dating Back to His Boyhood.

According to the story of C. F. Broadwater, the Populist politician, the police have, in the capture of James Clark, landed a man whose crimes commenced before his tenth birthday. Furthermore Broadwater says the criminal instincts were not inherited for Clark's parents are honest and respected residents of Chico, where his father practices law.

"It was twenty-five years ago," said Broadwater this morning, "when young Clark committed his first crime. He was then about 8 or 10 years of age and attended the Woodman school at Chico. The classes were held in the church. One day the teacher chastised little Jimmy and that night the church was discovered in flames. The boy confessed to having set the fire and was arrested. His father furnished bonds, but before the trial the youngster skipped. Since then I have not kept track of him. He did not come back to Chico that I know of and the first time I saw him since he left was in the dock this morning.

Clark was arrested here for stealing Dr. E. H. Woolsey's buggy robe and case of surgical instruments which were left in his buggy. The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny to escape a trial for felony and was today sentenced to five months in the city prison.

DEVENCENZI'S DEFENCE.

Antonio Devencenzi, accused of the murder of Felice Varni took the stand in his own defense in the Superior Court this morning.

He testified to having been hunting on the Haines ranch in company with Ghirardelli, Arata, Lazaretto and Varni and after having sought game in vain sat down with the others to lunch about 9 o'clock in the morning. After having eaten lunch, Ghirardelli said there was no use remaining around because there was no game to be found. He said he was going to Johnson's saloon and left the party. Then Devencenzi rose as did also Arata and Varni. The three walked up a canyon toward the creek that skirts the road. They did not walk together. Arata was about two blocks from the witness and Varni was still further behind. Varni was on the top of the hill when last seen by Devencenzi. The witness continued to walk along the canyon until he reached the road whence he met Perata who was mounted. He then proceeded across the fields to the power house of the San Leandro road where he took the cars for home.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, steady, May, $1.31⅝; barley steady, May 93⅝; cash $1.47½@$1.48⅝.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. 76¼; Jan. 76⅝; corn, Dec. 22⅝; Jan. 22⅝; oats, Dec. 16⅝; Jan 17⅛.

Judgement for a Fee.

Attorney C. C. Hamilton was today given a judgment for $250 against Adam May.

The money is claimed as a legal fee for work done by Hamilton.

McKinley's Movements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President-elect McKinley went to Evanston this afternoon where he will be the guest of National Committeeman C. G. Dawes over night.

Bryan Off to Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan is going to Chicago for a brief visit reaching that city Monday.

A Loss to Literature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Paul Auguste Arene of French literary fame, is dead. He was born in 1845.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

STILL FOR SILVER.

The Federation of Labor Has a Very Animated Discussion.

FREE COINAGE ADVOCATED.

A Compromise Resolution at Last Put Through.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED.

An Attack on the Supreme Court Is Cried Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—When the American Federation of Labor met today President Gompers who received the unanimous vindication and endorsement of the executive session last night was in cheerful spirits.

The special order of the morning session was the following resolution of Delegate Asher of Boston:

"Resolved, that we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, demand such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the several States thereof, as will deprive the courts of the power to set aside laws duly enacted by legally chosen representatives of the people, as we believe the proper function of the courts to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it."

The discussion was participated in by most of the delegates.

The imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and other labor leaders prosecuted on account of the strikes, and income tax decision were referred to bitterly.

Some of the speakers condemned the courts severely, but most held that the constitutions were against the laboring classes more than the courts, and favored abolishing all constitutions, as it was difficult to amend these instruments so as to comply with the changes of the times.

The Ashe resolution was defeated; yeas 21, nays 44.

The resolution extending aid and cooperation to the Colorado miners was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the silver resolution of Mr. Weisman, of Brooklyn without recommendation. When the previous three national conventions Federation voted for free silver, it was an economic question, and since it has become a political question, so the committee asked that the resolution be tabled without debate or any motions.

The Weisman resolution provided for a recommendation of the resolutions for free silver adopted at the preceding national convention.

Delegate Mahone moved not to concur in the report and made a bitter speech attacking even Delegate Joulf, who was presiding.

Delegate O'Sullivan moved to concur in the report and hoped the controversy would not again disturb the convention.

Delegates Weisman of Brooklyn and Kennehan of Denver had a personal controversy over the silver question.

The motion to table the Weisman silver resolution and the report and motions thereon was defeated, yeas 931; nays 1367.

Yarnell of Colorado then offered as a substitute a resolution reaffirming the action of the national convention of 1893, 1894, and 1895, endorsing free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Ex-President McBride and Delegates Mahan, Lloyd, Boyce and others lead in the debate for the substitute.

Weisman opposed the resolution because of its expression for silver.

O'Donnell and others fought it because they wanted no more political issues referred to in the Federation.

Delegate Lennon offered a substitute for the substitute reaffirming the action of the previous convention on silver and denying that in so doing the Federation endorses any political party.

Yarnell accepted Lennon's substitute as an amendment.

Delegate Garland offered a resolution endorsing a high protective tariff. Ruled out of order.

After many speeches the Yarnell silver substitute as amended by Lennon was carried: Yeas, 1,935. Nays, 202.

President Gompers was unanimously re-elected President of the Federation of Labor.

THE ELECTIONS.

On reassembling after recess nominations for officers were called for.

The name of Samuel Gompers for president was received with cheers.

On motion of Delegate John McBride the secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the convention, 2447, for him.

Gompers made an impressive speech.

McGuire of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected vice- president, but declined after ten years continuous service. In order, he said, to devote all his time to the Brotherhood of Carpenters. The declination was not accepted.

James Duncan of Baltimore was re-elected second vice-president.

James O'Connell of Chicago, has been chosen third vice-president; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg fourth vice-president.

Delegate Edward Hitch of Baltimore presented the name of Frank Morrison of Chicago for secretary, vice August McCraith. Morrison received the unanimous vote.

John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill., was elected treasurer without opposition.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 18.—A Birmingham special to the "Banner" says: The westbound train on the Southern Railway was stopped at 7 o'clock last night in Fayette County sixty-five miles from here by two masked men who flagged the train on a bridge.

The express safe was broken into. The robbers got but little.

Galveston Is Happy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—That the North German Lloyd Steamship Company will not abandon this port has been the contention of well informed people ever since the report of withdrawal came from New York.

This morning the following cable to the Deepwater Company has received:

"Bremen, Dec 18.

"Hope to resume Galveston sailings next season."

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a m[illegible] 10

Christmas Presents

GIVEN AWAY!

A present given away to every lady purchaser between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

DOLLS, BOOKS, SETS OF DISHES, HORSES, ARKS, HORNS, ETC. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

2000 Presents Will be GIVEN AWAY On This Day.

Banjos sweet and monkeys bright
And dollies fair to see
Horses, horns and arks to please the sight
At Osgood's Christmas Tree.

And Santa Claus with generous hands
These presents will bestow
On every child
Whose mother to Osgood's store may go.

OSGOOD BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Oakland's Leading Cut-Rate Druggists

COR. SEVENTH AND BROADWAY

CELLULOID SETS, PERFUME SETS, FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—All the leading brands of Perfumes at our regular cut prices

The Owl Drug Co.
CUT RATE DRUGGISTS
TENTH ST. AND BROADWAY, - - OAKLAND, CAL.

Only One Week More
Make Your Purchases Now
Our Stock is Large—Our Prices Small
See Our Lines—Get Our Prices

Celluloid Brush and Comb Cases—in Celluloid boxes, upwards from $1 00
Celluloid Manicure Sets—in Celluloid boxes, upwards from 1 50
Celluloid Trays—Fancy shapes, assorted colors, " " 25c
Odor Cases—Celluloid boxes, " " 90c
Shaving Sets—in Celluloid boxes and trays, " " 2 25
Lundborg's Perfumes—Fancy Xmas boxes, " " 50c
Raymond's Perfumes—Xmas boxes (2 bottles) 50c, 75c, 1 50
Leather Lap Tablets—Assorted leathers ..... from 75c to 5 00
Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Cases ..... from 25c to 10 00
The Largest Line of Fine Leather Goods on the Coast.
Electric Razors—Every one guaranteed, upwards from 1 00
Military Hair Brushes—With or without cases—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood and Olive-wood Backs.
Mirrors—Shaving Glasses—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood, Birds-Eye Maple, Olive-wood, Celluloid, Leather and Florence Backs.
New Creation in Roger & Gallet's Imported French Perfumes—Powders—Sachets.
Cut Glass and Bohemian Ware Atomizers—An endless variety and prices.

Make Your Purchases Now—If you wish you can leave them with us and we will deliver them FREE OF CHARGE ANYWHERE in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro, Elmhurst—at any time between now and Christmas.

The OWL DRUG CO., Oakland.

WILL SELL THE BONDS.

The Treasury Takes Action Regarding the Central Pacific.

More of the Sinking Fund Securities Will Soon be Offered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Republic today publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

A step toward the payment of matured Pacific Railroad bonds has been taken by Secretary Carlisle in the issue of a notice of sale of some of the bonds held in the sinking. Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of $2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific Railroad. These proposals will be received until noon of Monday next, December 21st.

The bonds to be sold, with accrued and unpaid interest, include $1,541,000 of the Central Pacific due Jan. 1st next and Jan. 1st, 1898, $939,000 of the Union Pacific due at various dates up to Jan. 1st, 1899, and $300,000 of the Kansas Pacific, which are already overdue. The department has allowed only six days for the transmission of bids, but this is considered more than sufficient, as most of the offers will probably come from New York and with persons who would be satisfied with notice of a single day.

The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, the dates of maturity of the last interest payment being as follows:

Central Pacific, due Jan. 1st, 1897, $218,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $1,323,000; total $1,541,000.

Union Pacific, due Jan 1st, 1896, $180,000, due Jan. 1st, 1897, $83,000; due July 1st, 1897, $75,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $211,000; due July 1st, 1898, $287,000; due Jan. 1st, 1899, $103,00; total $939,000.

Kansas Pacific, due August 1st, 1895, $158,000; due June 1st, 1896, $142,000; total $300,000.

Interest on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific bonds were paid July 1st, 1896, and on the others August 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1894. Bidders are requested to make separate proposals for the bonds of each road, and they may bid for any part of the bonds enumerated. The successful bidders will be duly notified of allotment made to them, and they will be required to pay for the bonds so alloted within ten days after the date of the notice of such allotment.

The Government has been guaranteed a certain price for the above described bonds. The guarantors will have preference over other bidders at the same price and the department expressly reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted. These bonds are to be sold to meet obligations under the sinking fund on the Central Pacific Railroad due January 1, 1897.

The offer of bonds made is somewhat experimental in character and does not include a sufficient amount to pay for all those of the the Pacific roads which mature Jan. 1st next.

The entire amount thus maturing which will be redeemed by the government is $9,712,000. The Central Pacific figures for only $2,112,000 in the amount to be redeemed. The principal of the bonds will be paid from the treasury, if necessary, and a favorable opportunity awaited for the marketing of a sufficient amount of those held in the sinking fund. It is the intention, however, to offer more of the sinking fund bonds for sale before January 1st, if the responses received to this first offer are sufficiently favorable."

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

"Ben" O'Brien, the friendless, fundless and sick colored lad who last night sent a stone crashing through the plate glass window in front of Samuel's shoe store on Washington street that he might get the food and medical treatment given to the prisoners was this morning sent to the hospital.

The lad repeated the story of his ill fortune to Police Judge Wood. He was too sick to work, he said and had no money. Health Officer Dr. Bradley testified that he had needed medical treatment and the City Prison is without accommodations for invalids.

O'Brien is 18 years of age and claims Los Angeles as his home.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The announced meeting of the Young Men's Republican League Executive Committee, was not held last night, for a quorum of the members could not be gathered together. Those who assembled in J. W. Stetson's office were, Clarence Crowell, F. W. Bilger, Frank Barnett, W. D. Powers, Frank Raynes, S. W. Conson and John W. Stetson.

Everybody had something to say in an informal way, but no efforts at conciliation were made. Clarence Crowell wanted to wait until the Walsh-Pulcifer faction had met and Frank Barnett thought such a course was the right one.

President Stetson denied that his supporters were working in the interest of Councilman Towle for Mayor.

The Walsh-Pulcifer section of the League will meet to-night in Justice Clift's court room.

A Political Funeral.

The meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club at the Asbury Methodist Church last night was fairly well attended. A good programme was presented.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. Mr. Gaston. In the course of his remarks he said: We had an election not long ago, if you all remember. There was not one Prohibitionist elected. Even the sixth amendment failed to carry. It was a funeral for us. But the time will come some day when it will not be all funerals for us. Since election the feeling in favor of prohibition is growing, and as long as I can see life I can see hope.

AN ESTUARY EVENT

The first foreign vessel to come up Oakland Creek with a full cargo arrived today at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers on the Adams' wharf. She is the French Bark Les Adelphes and hails from Sydney, Australia. She brought in a cargo of 2,000 tons. Tomorrow the Rathdone will be in at the same bunkers with 1,500 tons of Sydney coal.

Since the 14th of November, Manager Sessions has shipped 131 carloads of coal from the O. I. Company's bunkers.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

A scare has been started among the Alameda and Oakland police by a notice posted by the Alameda Railroad Company. It was presumed that it prohibited officers from riding free on the cars unless on duty. However, this is just the reverse of the facts. The new order instructs conductors to carry police officers at all times, whether in uniform or not, upon the star being shown. It virtually repeals a former rule which prohibited the police riding free unless on duty.

Died at Sea.

Maxime Langevine, father-in-law of Mr. Atkinson of Ingler & Atkinson, sash and door millmen of this city, died at sea on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Arcata. He had taken passage for San Francisco from Port Orford, Oregon, intending to be treated for a complaint from which he had been suffering for a number of years. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had large mining and sheep interests in Oregon.

A Fatal Fall.

A. O. Scott of the bridge building department of the Southern Pacific died Wednesday at the railroad hospital in Sacramento. The cause of death was concussion of the brain produced by a fall. Mrs. J. H. Smith of 957 Myrtle street and Mrs. M. C. McKean of 950 Peralta street are sisters of the deceased.

A Generous Offer.

Mrs. Henry D. Bacon has offered the Associated Charities a building on Franklin and Fifteenth streets for use as a white laundry. This insures the establishment of the enterprise.

The Plaintiff to Pay.

Judge Ogden to-day decided that the plaintiff in the late case of Murdock vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards' Electric line should pay the costs of the case, which amounted to $242.

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Carpenter Falls to His Death in San Francisco.

CLARK ROYCE VERY ILL.

A Celebrated Race Track Plunger is in Jail.

NO TRACE YET OF DUNHAM.

Important Supreme Court Decree on Stockholders' Liability.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Alonzo F. Brown, a carpenter employed by the Pacific Bridge Company, met with a fatal accident at the new ferry building this morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died from his injuries soon after his arrival.

Brown was engaged with Arthur Huckel, Daniel Reed and James McDougall in hoisting a three-legged derrick to the roof of the building. A tackle was fastened to an upright scantling, and the derrick was being hoisted from below.

Just as the legs of the derrick cleared the outer edge of the roof the derrick turned and the shorter leg struck Brown on the back of the head.

The blow was not a heavy one, but Brown had nothing to steady himself by, lost his balance and fell through the iron-work, struck his head against a girder on the top floor and fell to the ground in a pool of water. When he was raised his head was found to be badly cut and bleeding profusely.

Sergeant Avon and Officer Lewis were called and they rang up the ambulance, but it did not arrive until thirty minutes later. By this time Brown lost much blood and had become very weak. At the hospital it was found that the fatal injury was a fracture of the skull.

Brown was a native of Germany and aged about 38. He roomed at 515 1-2 Bush street.

James McDougall, one of the men engaged with Brown in raising the derrick, said the derrick should have been tied and held by a rope so that it could not turn. He noticed the derrick swing about and shouted to Brown to take care, but before the latter could get out of the way the leg struck him.

Brown had worked on the ferry building for several months and had charge of a gang of men. He fell 80 feet.

ROYCE IS STRICKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Clark E. K. Royce was stricken with appoplexy in his room at the Grand Hotel this morning and was removed to the Receiving Hospital in a patrol wagon for treatment. The attack is not regarded as serious, and unless unforeseen complications should arise Royce will be able to be out within a few days.

He was formerly treasurer of the Veterans' Home Association, and as such was accused of embezzling $2,000 from the Association. The money embezzled was part of the proceeds of the $10,000 check which Royce had placed to the credit of his private bank account. For that offense he was tried in the Superior Court and convicted, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment on the ground that the record failed to disclose any demand had been made upon Royce for the money, and that so far as the record went there was nothing to show that Royce was not prepared to repay the money at any time.

The prosecution was not pushed, and in view of the Supreme Court decision the District Attorney consented to a motion to dismiss the case when it came up for a second trial.

SHARKEY GETS THE CASH

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Tom Sharkey is to-day jingling $8,500 in coin.

With Lynch, his backer, he went to the Anglo-California Bank to-day. He was informed that attachments aggregating $1500 had been filed against his certificate.

"All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received.

Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with Maher.

The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey or Fitzsimmons, believing no convictions could be obtained.

THE BLACK PRINCE JAILED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Albert Watson, a negro who is credited by the police with being a very successful pickpocket, is in the tanks. He was arrested at the Chutes last Sunday afternoon. His arrest was caused by Mrs. Charles Rollet, who saw Watson steal her husband's purse. Mrs. Rollet called out, "Stop that colored man! He has stolen my husband's purse!" Watson fled, but was pursued and captured. Among his associates Watson is known as the "Black Prince." He is known to the police of Australia, where his stealings amounted to $20,000. Since his arrival in San Francisco Watson has been gambling at the races and is said to have lost $10,000.

BANK ASSESSMENTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The suit of the Nevada Bank against the city was on argument before Judge Seawell today. Rhodes Borden appeared for the city and Thomas I. Bergin for the Bank.

This is the first of the suits commenced by the Bank to prevent the assessment and taxation of credits with foreign banks and upon the result depends thousands of dollars in taxes. All of the leading mercantile banks have large deposits with banks in other States and in foreign countries to meet drafts. The city takes the stand that there are no special deposits taxable in any other State or country, but a debt due the local bank. The banks, however, maintain that they are special deposits not taxable here.

HEAVY WOOL IMPORTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Woolmen are interested in the large shipments of wool brought from Australia by steamer yesterday. Thirty thousand bales are expected from Sydney by the next Australian steamer. Importers are rushing in wool anticipating a higher tariff after next March.

NOT DUNHAM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Benson received a telegram from Sheriff Lyndon this morning announcing that upon an investigation he found nothing in the report concerning Dunham's presence on the border line of Mexico, nor did there seem to be any trace of the murderer in that section.

Lyndon came to the conclusion after running numberless clues and reports to earth. The sheriff will probably take the train north this afternoon.

It is said that the hostility of the Mexican authorities has nothing to do with Lyndon's determination to abandon the chase.

The individual believed by Card and other persons to be McGlincy's murderer, proved to be entirely innocent of all connection with the murder and bore very little resemblance to Dunham.

A Stockholder's Decision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision today relative to actions against stockholders for the recovery of a proportionate share of corporation debts.

The Plow Works made a sale to a corporation of which Charles Montgomery was a member and finally brought suit against Montgomery for the amount.

The complaint did not show that at the time the debt was incurred the defendants were stockholders in the debtor corporation.

Judgment was given for Montgomery and other stockholders sued.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision in Montgomery's favor.

This will have the effect of throwing out many similar actions now pending in which the same point is involved.

WAS A RICH ESTATE.

The Final Distribution of the Varied Bacon Property.

Valuable Securities and Lands Are Turned Over to His Family.

Judge Greene today issued a decree of final distribution of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon and discharged Frank P. Bacon, Carrie J. Bacon and Ella Etta B. Soule, executor and executrixes, from the positions which they respectively have held in connection with the estate, their services having been performed gratuitously. He also approved their last report, which showed that during the past year they had received for the estate $1,250 and had expended $4,000, leaving belonging to the estate $250.

H. D. Bacon died about three years ago, leaving an immense amount of property to be divided share and share alike to his children, Frank Page Bacon, Ella Etta Bacon Soule, Carrie Jenny Bacon, with the exception that if his wife Julia Ann Bacon survived him that which was termed community property should go to her. As a consequence, it was determined by the will that the dwelling of the family with the half block of land on Fallon street, on which it stands, with its furniture, library and works of art, should go to the widow, but after her death the property was to be divided as equally and as equitably as possible between the three children, or those of them who might survive. The only exception was a service of silver given to the deceased by the employes of the Ohio and Mississippi roadway, which the deceased left to Frank P. Bacon alone.

The will also declared that if it should be discovered that after the death of Mr. Bacon the estate was worth more than $250,000 the widow and Frank were each to be paid the sum of $2,000 a month and to the husband or husbands of his daughters Ella Etta or Carry Jenny the sum of $2,000. Carrie has not married. The husband of Ella Etta Bacon is Prof. Frank Soule, from whom she is now seeking divorce.

At the time of the death of the decedent the title to the Fallon street property did not stand in the name of the decedent, but in the name of the Land and Loan Company. Since the death of Bacon the Land and Loan Company has conveyed the property in question by deed to the widow.

On August 3, 1896, Mrs. H. D. Bacon, the widow, Frank P. Bacon, Ella Etta B. Soule and Carrie J. Bacon, the legatees and devisees under the will, for a valuable consideration, conveyed to the Bacon Land and Loan Company all their interest in the estate of the late Henry D. Bacon. At the time the conveyance was made the transfer requested the Superior Court to distribute to the said Bacon Land and Loan Company all the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the estate of H. D. Bacon.

In accordance with this request the court therefor by its decree distributes 429 shares stock South Fresno Improve-Land and Loan Company. Among the property so distributed are the following: Cash, $250; furniture, office and domestic; 25 bonds Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Co., first mortgage, par value $1,000, 9,000 shares of stock of the Land and Loan Co.; 500 shares of stock of the Bacon Land and Loan Improvement Co., $100 per share; 12 shares om stock South Fresno Improvement Co., $100 per share; 1,819 shares Sulphur Bank Quicksilver Mining Co., $100 per share; 1,262 shares stock Gover Mining Co., $5 per share; 18,467 shares stock Los Angeles Gold Mining Land and Water Co., $10 per share; 3,750 shares Venus Gold and Silver Mining Co., $100 per share; 57 shares Globe Iron Works Co., $100 per share; 222,750 shares stock San Antonio Mining Co., $2 per share; 78,482 shares stock Rocky Point Mining Co., $100 per share; 15,080 shares Baker Divide Mining Co., $100 per share; 14,002 shares stock Horse Shoe Bar Consolidated Mining Co., $100 per share; 100 shares stock Manhattan Tunnel and Mining Co., $100; 250 shares stock Silver Spring Mining Co., $100; 8,850 shares stock Defiance Mining Co., $100 per share; 5 shares stock California Tide Land Co., $5,000 per share; 20 shares stock Central Land and Improvement Co., $1,000 per share; 2,250 shares stock El Dorado Water and Deep Mining Co., $100 per share, entire capital Hancock Air Brake Co., comprising 100,000 shares, $100.

The foregoing comprises the amount of capital stock in various concerns, and the following comprises some judgments and Bacon's interest in certain patent rights: Judgment for $150 against Andrew Baird of San Francisco, undivided one-third interest patents No. 315,425, for induction apparatus for telegraphy; No. 315,426, for a current reversing key; No. 315,427, for a polarized relay; No. 315,428, for the generation of induced currents; No. 337,272, for an improvement in the aforesaid polarized relay; an undivided one-third interest in patent No. 4,273, granted by Great Britain, No. 13,207, granted by Italy; No. 21,522, granted by Canada; No. 7,082, granted by New South Wales; No. 4,087, granted by the Province of Victoria; No. 68,669, granted by Belgium; patent register of specification 919, issued by India; No. 240, granted by Brazil; No. 23,989, granted by Austro-Hungary; No. 168,131, granted by France.

Among the notes, etc., left are the following: Mary E. Heath, $50, dated 1879, with interest at 1 per cent per month; due bill, Lucy A. Bishop, 1889, $40; due bill J. W. Henderson, 1888, $100; same, 1889, $100; note, J. W. Henderson, 1888, $50; note, same, 1890, $50; note, D. L. Brooks, 1889, $100, note, Globe Iron Works, 1886, $300; due bill Horace D. Dunn, 1889, $50; same, 1888, $50; note, E. B. Dickinson, $2,305 10, 1884, 10 per cent, due bill, same, 1879, $200; due bill, A. Baird, $50, 1886, secured by 100 shares capital stock Livermore Oil Company; open account with Mrs. Flora Haines Loughead, $200; note, F. A. Berlin, $12,534.19; Spanish patent No. 1,029, German patent No. 31,651 draft, F. W. Page, $50; due bill, John C. Parks, $150; due bill, A. Baird, $250, note, J. A. Garnett, $783; due bill, J. D. Kreider, $700; due bill, H. D. McKillops, $25; due bill, James Wheaton, $100; note, Andrew Baird, $300; Mrs. F. A. Bishop, $665.79; C. W. Callahan, $1,000; same, $2,000; same, $30 70; draft, same, $1000; Mary E. Brown, note, $500; due bill, D. G. Doyle, $100; W. C. Ricord, $50, note, L. Hutchinson, $60; Mrs. Frances A. Bishop, $1,000; same, $39 50, due bill, Lucy A. Bishop, $10; same, $40; judgment, W. A. Hughes vs. Joseph Redington, $2,439.22; against J. R. Murphy, $10,759.90, San Francisco; against R. H. Sinton, San Francisco, 1891, $190; claims against T. F. Jenkins, $225; judgment, Alameda Co.; James Butler against E. C. Worden, $166.92; water compressor and other machinery, Blair Mine, El Dorado Co.; judgment vs. A. B. Smith $5,891, 1,650 acres Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 12 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Among the real estate distributed are lots 3, 4, 5 block 9, Butler tract, Alameda County; 450 acres San Joaquin County; 1,920 acres, Kern County; property embraced in the "Bacon Consolidated Gold Placer", 320 acres in El Dorado County; 2,258 acres in San Joaquin County; 5,444 acres, San Joaquin County; 219 acres right bank, west channel San Joaquin River, San Joaquin County; 458 acres, same county; 11.77 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 18.77 acres, six miles north of the town of Santa Cruz, Mexico, 41.30 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 5 acres, same county; a number of other parcels of land in El Dorado County, and a large tract of land on Russian River, Sonoma County.

A FLOOD OF FLOWERS.

Emblems of Mourning and Esteem Covered the Coffin.

A Sad Gathering at the Funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee, the only daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Pardee, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very simple and impressive and were attended by many friends of the family and school mates of the young girl whose early death has caused such general mourning.

The white and gold casket was placed in the reception room in the midst of the most exquisite flowers. A snow-white dove with outstretched wings was suspended above the casket and in its bill held delicate ropes of smilax which formed a canopy over the casket. The flowers were exquisitely beautiful. From Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee came a pillow of pink and white carnations fringed with maiden hair fern. The High School fraternity to which Miss Nellie Pardee belonged sent a pillow of white and pink flowers with "Sister" in purple blossoms. Other floral pieces were a star in white azaleas from Mrs. Rod Church; a wreath from Mrs. Arnold, a bunch of white carnations from Mrs. Charles D. Bates and daughters, a bunch of La France roses from Miss Helen Chase, a star of clematis from Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Remillard, a harp of pink and white flowers from Mrs. A. Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, a head rest of jassimine from Miss Rosenberg, a bunch of La France roses from Mrs. Harry Thomas, a basket of La France roses from Miss Lillian Remillard, a head rest of pink and white flowers from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliot and other tokens of love and sorrow.

It was a very sad assemblage to whom Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, addressed words of comfort and consolation. He referred very tenderly to the beautiful young life ended so suddenly and spoke a few words of comfort to the heartbroken mother and saddened brother.

During the service a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Ethel Needham, Messrs. Redfield and Harry Melvin, sang "Thy Will Be Done," "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," and "O, Paradise."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Mountain View Cemetery where they will be placed in the Tubbs vault, where the late Dr. H. H. Pardee's remains are at present. Following the hearse were carriages containing Mrs. E. H. Pardee, Mrs. Standeford, Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee and daughter, Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. A. More and others.

The pall-bearers were class mates of the deceased: Geo. Chase, Harry Howard, Percy Hawley, Will Macdonald, Lowell Redfield, Joseph King, Cleveland Baker, Clarence Reed.

Among the many who attended the funeral were: Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. H. Morse, Mrs. N. C. Craft, Mrs. Coolbaugh, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of San Mateo, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Lewis Chase, Mrs. Chas. D. Bates, Mrs. Rod Church, Misses Springer, Mrs. Remillard, the Misses Remillard, Mrs. N. W. Spaulding, Mrs. F. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. G. A. Sherman, Rod Church, Henry F. Dalton, D. C. Brown, Mr. Moller, Mr. Hurre, Mr. Macdonald, John Marsh, and others.

McElroy's Big Victory

The trial of the suit of Attorney Jas. P. McElroy, of Oakland, against James C. Jordan to recover $43,000 for legal services rendered the defendant between November, 1892, and February, 1895, was concluded in Judge Hunt's court in San Francisco yesterday. After being out nearly four hours the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $14,000.

The case was on trial before Judge Hunt and a jury for over two weeks.

Banqueted a Teacher.

The faculty of the High School banquetted Miss Elsie B. Lee this noon. The affair was a complete surprise. After dinner toasts were responded to and a general good time enjoyed. Miss Lee leaves for the Michigan University. She has taught in the High School for several years.

Mrs. Boogar Wins.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued an order setting aside the homestead on the property of Peter Boogar, located on the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. Mrs. Boogar therefore gets the homestead.

Butchers Quarrel.

Frank Brown, an attache of Wilson's meat market on Washington street, got into an altercation today with an associate named Matz during which he alleges Matz struck him on the side of the head with a butcher's steel inflicting a gash which was dressed at the Receiving Hospital. Brown resides at 427 Seventh street.

Ferrin's Forlorn Hope.

Private Detective John Ferrin claims to have found new evidence in the charge of smuggling liquor into the city prison of which he has been found guilty and he will ask the court to give him a new trial. The sentence which was to be imposed this morning was at his request put over until the 22d to give time to prepare the papers on the motion for a rehearing.

Fifth Ward Populists.

To-night the Fifth Ward Populists will meet at Franklin and Thirteenth streets to organize a ward club. The meeting was originally billed for last night, but owing to the small attendance, no action was taken.

Working for Winquist.

A petition is in circulation to be presented to Congressman S. G. Hilborn for the appointment of N. O. Winquist to a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Christmas Holidays.

The public schools closed to-day for the customary two weeks' Christmas vacation.

BORN.

CHAPMAN—In this city, December 18, 1896, to the wife of M. C. Chapman, a son.

MARRIED.

FROMMENWILER — PETERSEN — In this city, December 16, 1896, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Anton Frommenwiler and Ellie Viola Petersen.

DIED.

ADDINGTON—In this city, December 17, Martha J. Addington, a native of Ohio, aged 66 years.

CUNNINGHAM — In this city, December 17, 1896, Rosa Mary Cunningham, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month.

McCARTY — At Potter Station, West Berkeley, December 16, 1896, John L. McCarty, a native of New Orleans, aged 54 years.

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ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney- at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 2, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Articles of all kinds, new and good as new, take time and see our store and stock in trade; we mean it. Have you ever been to see us. If not, why not? We are the people. We have known mothers to come to our store with babes in their arms; babes have grown up, got married and bought goods of the same Schellhaas. Same store, over twenty years; no need of moving or changing our appearances. 408 Eleventh st. See.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST — Gray black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog, owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers; buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 90x120; free from incumbrance.

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FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1158 Seventh st., Adeline station.

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WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

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HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1118 Broadway.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 16th st.

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GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

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GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

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$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$3,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street, lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition, near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350 Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. Now style, thoroughly complete Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10 000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344P

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot, house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $6,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,800—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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FOR SALE—A young thoroughbred Jersey bull; or will exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Address 1658 Fourteenth ave., East Oakland.

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THE CAUSES OF POVERTY

Charles Edwin Markham on the Cause of Hard Times.

An Intellectual Discourse Enjoyed by the Ebell Society.

Charles Edwin Markham, poet and teacher, made an interesting address last evening before the Ebell Society on "The Fundamental Causes of Hard Times." Mr. Markham has made a thorough study of the problem and the conclusions he had reached were embodied in last evening's address. In the course of his remarks Mr. Markham said.

"For many months the people have been drawing the difficult breath of poverty. They have had to put less salt into their soup, and many days there has been no soup in the pot.—only the water in the well and the rent-taker at the door. The hungry cry goes out through all the land. In one city the men gather together in little noisy groups, in another they fight like wild things for the few tools provided by the corporations for the unemployed.

"These are some of the tragic events of the last two or three years. There was always social distress, but this is social destitution, there was always a labor struggle, but this is a labor crisis. What is the cause of it? Every man has an explanation, and nearly every one knows as little of the cause as Sitting Bull knew of the cause of the spring tides. It is plain to every one that the chief symptom of our financial calamity is the scarcity of money in the hands of the masses.

"The rich are few in number, and what they buy does little to ease the surfeit So at least the wheels of industry are clogged, and stop. The articles already produced cannot be sold; why produce more? At this crisis the employers close shop and factory, and the workers are sent into the streets to drift through months of enforced idleness.

"This is the breakdown of our wage system of industry--the tragic comedy of our labor-life. For it is a famine due to a surfeit of wealth. The granaries have been filled by the workers, therefore they must go on siege rations. Our wage system of industry, then, breaks the buyer—this is the root of our trouble.

"While the dark time is upon us, the wealth of society is held unused in the hands of a few. The world staggers under the ill-balanced weight of its enormous possessions. There is immense riches on the one hand, immense destitution on the other. It is the collapse of the industrial world.

"It is a startling fact that 17,000 hands can now do the work that required the labor of 13,000,000 hands one hundred years ago. The wage worker has never received the full value of the thing he has produced, and this fraction that he receives in wages has been greatly lessened in modern times, now that the productive forces of the world have been enormously increased by machinery. It is true, perhaps, that wages have advanced slightly, but they have not kept pace with the immense increase in production made possible by the machine To have done this wages should be ten fold, twenty fold what they are, for the worker now makes ten to twenty times what he did of old. It is the master, and not the workman, who reaps a rich advantage from machinery. The worker is stripped and scourged as of old.

"Herein, I believe, lies the material cause of our economic and social anarchy. What is the way out? There is no way out except to change the vast inversive movement of society. It is the custom, however, of certain nations, led by 'enlightened selfishness' to open foreign markets for their goods. They force upon a savage people the products needed by their own. England is forcing her goods into foreign places China, Africa and the South Seas have been broken open by the thunder of her cannons As blackbirds follow the plow, traders, hucksters and merchants have followed the blaze of English guns. This furnishes a temporary vent But when all new lands have been invaded, when the last new market has been forced open at the point of the British bayonet, when there is no longer an outlet anywhere for the piled-up products of the shop and field what will occur? Even conjecture has no ready answer. Will these crises end in a universal cataclysm and bankruptcy of nations? Will civilization collapse, and the world descend to a savage cycle?"

COURT CASES.

On Monday next C. A. Potter gives notice that he will move in the Superior Court for the dismissal of the petition of G. H. Suelflohn, an insolvent debtor, on the grounds that the petition does not contain a true statement of all the debts owing the alleged insolvent.

Herman Shuerhoff has filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Herman Frederick William Bresser. The estate is valued at $250

The fees collected by F. W. Harris, notary public, during the last eleven and a half months amounts to $141.

A decree of foreclosure has been granted by Judge Frick in the case of the Oakland Building & Loan Association against Hans C. Knudson, W. I. Reed, W. J. Reed as true, and James A. Brown. The amount involved is $1,568.46.

John Stewart, assignee of George Bates, insolvent, formerly the proprietor of the Berkeley Gymnasium, has filed his return of the sale and petition for confirmation of all the remainder of the estate of the insolvent, which sale took place at 452 Eighth street.

The total amount realized from the sale of the property was $10 and H. G. Williams was the lucky man.

The property included among other things a claim in the case of Stewart, as assignee, against Goodwin for $299; other claims against Messrs. Barnett for $112, Brouillett $65, J. Gebbert, Sacramento, $313, H. Belmont, Oakland, $16, Finley estate, San Francisco, $825 Mary McDowell, San Francisco, $160, in block 720 outside lands, San Francisco and several others of no value, and five shares in the Jackson Homestead Company, and 1800 shares in Erie Placer Mining Company. The face value of these claims was $1,791.

A. G. Gurnett has filed his final report as guardian of Blanche Simmonds. The cash balance on hand is $400.

Joseph L Anderson has filed a petition to be discharged from insolvency.

Judge Frick has granted a decree of divorce to Willard A Gardner from Sadie Gardner. The defendant made no defense.

George D. and Victor H Metcalf have filed a declination to serve as trustees in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Smith, which comprises property valued at $5,665 44

James A. Stanley, as administrator of the estate of the late James Rowland, has filed a memorandum of costs to the amount of $20

C. M. Jennings, attorney for Henry Siddal, has given notice of his intention to move to have the court vacate the judgment rendered in the case of Siddal vs. Julia A. Bray et al. Siddall seeks to have incorporated in the estate of the late W. A. Bray the proceeds of certain insurance policies paid to his family shortly prior to and after his death.

H. P. Merritt, his wife, Cora Merritt, have placed on file a deed to lots 12 to 18 in block 196, a portion of block 28, East Oakland, and a lot near the intersection of Adeline and Fifth streets. The consideration was $10.

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.—IN MEMORIAM.

"I will sleep well tonight."—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Dec. 10th, 1896.

"Sleep well tonight"—
In that fair land of soul's delight,
Enwrapt in heavenly halos bright,
Sleep, gentle soul, "sleep well tonight"!

. . . . . .

Lo, a star doth fall from the skies of the West,—
'Mid the ocean of life, 'neath its billowy breast!
So goeth our beloved to the home of the blest!

On her outspreading wings, like the swift homing dove,
While the angels now beckon from the kingdom above,
She's away to her rest,—to the bosom of love.

As her head lieth low,—life's victories won,
Her story complete—life's brittle thread spun,—
A veil seemeth drawn o'er the setting sun.

But eulogies, nay, nor a prayer need be said
For repose of her soul, as she sleeps with the dead;—
But tears, full of grief, on her pillows be shed.

. . . . . .

'Mid the autumn's chime.—
Why should we sigh o'er the crimson leaf?
In the harvest time,—
Why should we mourn o'er the garnered sheaf?
Yet our spirits pine,—
And our sighs and tears are our only relief!

. . . . . .

Aye, the triumphs are hers,—though the sorrow be ours!
'Mid the noonday beams, in the night's stilly hours,
Blow softly, ye winds, o'er the tear-dewed flowers!

Let the ivy and myrtle, in perennial green,
With the violet's bloom, in festoons between,
Keep her memory immortal,—in unfading sheen.

Let the bending boughs of the willow and yew
Our tenderest affection unceasing renew,
And whisper, softly whisper, our loving "adieu."

. . . . . .

"Sleep well tonight"—
Sleep well, dear troubled, wearied soul,—"sleep well
Tonight! while solemn vespers toll thy knell,
And dirge of sighs in sorrow roll,—and swell
In symphonies around thy scroll,—"sleep well"
Sweet spirit, hail! Adieu! Farewell!
—J. C. Pelton.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises at Harrison School yesterday were enjoyed by a large throng of relatives and friends of the students. The following programme was excellently rendered: Song, "America," school; recitation, "Do Your Best," Harry Asher; recitation, "Sparrows," Bertha Heath; "Japanese Lullaby," seven girls, second grade, recitation, 'The Out Door Club," Eugene Green, song, "April," fifth grade; recitation, "The Naughty Doll," Sadie Buchman, recitation, "Birds," Mamie Glavin, dialogue, "The Scandal Circle," girls, fourth grade; recitation, "My Doll," Ella Ludlow, "Flower Song," five girls, third grade, song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" school, recitation, "Christmas Carols," Edith Simonson; dialogue, "The Frenchman's Lesson," Maurice Gale and Jamie McCarty; "Cradle Song," seven girls, third and fourth grades, recitation, "An Incident from Ben Hur," Bertha Sprague; "Matrimonial Sweets," song, Dick and Mamie Wolfe; song, "The Woodcutter," fifth grade; recitation, "Me and Jim," Jamie McCarthy; "Farm Yard Song," eight girls, second grade; song, "When the Children Fall Asleep," fourth grade; recitation, "Little Jack," Mamie Crole, song, "Woman's Rights," pupils third grade; dialogue, "Beauties of Gossip," girls fifth grade; "Jingle Song," pupils, third grade; dialogue, "The New Boy," pupils, fourth grade class recitation, "The Ship of State," fifth grade; "Salute to the Flag," school; song, "Up With the Flag," fourth and fifth grades.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education was unable to address the High School graduates yesterday and sent word to that effect to Professor McChesney shortly before the graduating exercises commenced. It was then decided to arrange a programme at once. Professor McChesney made a brief address to the class and said that flags were at half mast over the school owing to the death of two pupils, Leon Perrine and Nellie Pardee. The following programme was presented:

Music, piano quartette, Misses Idlie Flathmann, May Kummer, Blanche Perkins, Jennie Lemon; Local Government, a thesis by May Kummer; The Myth of Psyche, essay by Lucy Vrooman, music, trio, Mr. Lovell Langstroth, Miss Winifred Morgan and Mrs. Langstroth; The Danger Threatening the French Republic, a thesis by Eugene Roland; Three Famous Allegories, the Fairie Queene, Comus and the Pilgrim's Progress, written by Margaret Tuolli and read by Edith Fulton; music, double trio, the Misses Lucy Vrooman, Edna Gardner, Gabrielle Watts, Anna Westphal, Jennie Lemon, Edith Fulton, Frederika Brustgrun, accompanied by Mis. Helen Morley.

President Clement of the Board of Education presented diplomas to the graduates.

A Whist Tournament

Oakland whist players are preparing for the third annual convention and tournament of the Pacific Coast Association, which will meet in San Francisco Friday, January 8th, and Saturday, January 9, 1897, in the rooms of the San Francisco Whist Club, 326 Post street Fourteen clubs will be represented and nearly 400 ladies and gentlemen will attend. The Oaklanders who are assisting in making arrangements for the convention are R. B. Calley, J. D. Eby and D. A. Heron.

Every Day

Is a round in your ladder of life! You know how many steps you have climbed—but how many are there left?

Do you know that your life depends on your supply of health, and do you realize that tired feelings and other symptoms of weakness are nature's warnings.

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SHE IS MRS. SMITH.

Mollie O'Neill is Well Known At the Hotel Crellin.

Miss Mollie O'Neil, the young woman whose recent disappearance from and her sudden return to the Hotel Alexandria in San Francisco caused considerable comment, is well known in Oakland for she lived here at intervals for the past year.

According to the girl's story and also the story of J. Glover Smith, they are man and wife and the register at the Hotel Crellin where they stopped shows that she was registered under that name. They lived there at intervals during the past year, the last time being from October 9th to November 19th

Smith gave reasons for not wishing to make known their marriage at present. He has a wife in one of the State insane asylums from whom he says he is divorced and his only child is being cared for by Miss O'Neil's parents who live in San Rafael. He is the coast agent for the Palmetto Brush factory, and Miss O'Neil figured as his stenographer. She claims that marriage has has been kept secret because her parents are Catholics and would object to her marrying a divorced man.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, headquarters for Christmas goods in the musical line. Open evenings.

Census of the World.

A census of the world seems impossible, but it is going to be undertaken. The unparalleled libaro is to be one of the gigantic projects to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century, and it is safe to say that a more stupendous undertaking has never before been devised.

The scheme had its real inception at the biennial meeting of the International Statistical Institute recently held at Berne, Switzerland, where a committee was appointed to consider ways and means. The first step in this important committee's labor was to enlist the interest and aid of Li Hung Chang. They met him when he was in Berlin, and secured his promise of his influence in China. In no nation will the work of census taking be more difficult than in China.

Anything approximating an accurate census of the population of the earth at the present time is without doubt an impossibility. In addition to the poles, there are many spots on the earth that have never been visited by the explorer, and others from which a census enumerator never would get away alive. The population of the earth is now estimated at 1,700,000 000, guesses founded upon the observation of travelers, and upon other guesses mentioned in treaties given by such countries as China, Persia, Arabia and Turkey.—London Mail.

An Assessment Appeal.

Gray Brothers have filed an appeal on the assessment issued for macadamizing and grading Oakland avenue.

In making the assessment a mistake occurred. The price bid for grading the gutters was 8 9 cents a square foot but it was figured as 8.9 for the whole gutter grading.

The contract was entered into under these terms which it is now sought to rectify.

Clay Street Sewer.

The work of extending the Clay street sewer to deep water was started this morning.

The conduit in the street is completed but there may be some trouble in collecting for the work. John Allman, who owns the quarter of the Square at Seventh and Clay streets, this morning called at the Street Superintendent's office and intimated that he might go to law over his share.

A Writ of Restitution.

Deputy Sheriff Will White has served a writ of restitution on O. A. Brewick, who resides at Oakland and Moss avenues, for the purpose of having Brewick vacate the premises, in response to a demand of Gustave Johnson who has an unsatisfied claim against the defendant to the amount of $190.

A Sneak Thief

A sneak thief entered Sohst Brothers carriage shop late Wednesday afternoon and stole a coat and hat which hung on the wall.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Ship Ahoy."
Oakland—"She."
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Columbia—"The Cotton King."
Morosco's—"The Police Patrol."
Alcazar—"Alabama."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

FRIDAY..........DECEMBER 18, 1896.

The Salvation Army has added another to its list of good works. It has a bureau for tracing lost and missing friends, and thousands are found every year by means of its agents in all parts of the world. No charge is made except for postage. But if any wish to make a further acknowledgment for such service the Salvation Army will know where to place the money where it will do the most good.

Newsboys generally know all the ways of turning their stock to the best account. But here is a new wrinkle related by a New York correspondent of the Troy Times: "Speaking of papers, the new artifice of "ironing and returning" is a curious illustration of juvenile ingenuity. It is estimated that 150,000 copies of the morning papers are bought by passengers on the L roads, and as the latter descend the stairs they are importuned by the street boys, who iron out the wrinkles and return them to the publishers. This return privilege is only intended to favor those dealers who are "stuck," but it is turned to good account by these little sharpers, and at present there is no way to stop 'paper ironing,' as it is commonly called."

This incident is perfectly characteristic of Dr. Lyman Beecher. It is told in Romance about his life as a pedagogue at a boarding academy. "An unusual number of cases of tardiness in chapel attendance had occurred and the blame was laid upon the chapel bell. Dr. Beecher waxed sarcastic over the frequent recurrence of this excuse until one morning the students, assembled as usual, found the services unaccountably delayed. At last Dr. Beecher, in dressing gown and slipper, with hair like the quills upon the "fretful porcupine," came jerkily down the aisle, mounted the platform and delivered himself of the following explanation: "Didn't hear the old bell. Makes no more noise than a lamb's tail rung in a fur cap." Let us pray.

The famine in India will soon be a thing of the past. The rain has fallen in great abundance. Famines in that country are periodical. They occur in such regular succession that the natives there know that they are sure to come over large districts. And yet they never seem to make any preparation for these years of dearth. When they come the same tale of want is repeated, and the same story of deaths by starvation. The government has expended a large sum of money for the relief of famine stricken people. Not less than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have gone from this country to India to meet the emergency. When the record is made of the deaths by the recent famine, it will probably show nothing about more than a million persons who came to the borders of starvation and were saved merely as skeletons.

The Transcript has among its editorial notes for the last week this one: "In a serial contributed to the Electrical Engineer Lieutenant B. A. Fiske, United States Navy, starts out with a statement, taken from the journal named, that careful investigation shows the capital invested in the various electrical arts to be no less than $1,500,000,000. This sum almost staggers belief, but it is probably no over estimate. Its very magnitude indicates the enormous extent to which electricity now lends its aid to the other natural forces previously brought under human control. One can scarcely enter an industrial establishment of any importance a public building, or a private residence having any pretense to comfort or luxury, without meeting with familiar or unfamiliar appliances.

In the Muhlner Case.

There was a striking miscarriage of justice in the trial of Louis Muhlner for murder in the Superior Court, which Judge Frick did his best to rectify. He knew, and so did every intelligent person who had heard or read the evidence, that Muhlner had committed a deliberate and cold blooded murder. The circumstances are so fresh in the minds of many that it is not necessary to mention them in detail. The accused sought out a young woman and shot her at a house where she was living for no other reason than that the woman had declined his attentions.

When the verdict of manslaughter was brought in, Judge, bystanders and citizens generally were astonished. Could it be possible that a jury could go so far amiss from justice when the evidence was so clear? The Judge promptly set aside the verdict as a mere travesty of justice, and ordered a new trial. The case went up to the Supreme Court, and was lodged there a year. The decision has just been handed down that the accused could not be tried again. He had been tried on the charge of murder and the verdict of manslaughter must stand.

It only remains that judgment follow the verdict. The prisoner who would have been hung before this date, had there been no miscarriage of justice, will now probably suffer the light penalty prescribed by the statute, of a ten years' sentence. Nothing has been lost by sending the case to the Supreme Court, and something has been gained by a decision on a point which, if not clear before, has now been made clear by the highest tribunal.

The Ferment of Annexation.

The advent of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii has caused a new ferment in the yeast of annexation at the Islands. The one question of interest is as to how the dethroned queen will be received in this country. Of course she will be received with becoming courtesy, without recognition of any official character. If she has equities that the Government ought to recognize, these may not be ignored. But on the question of annexation, or of any new relation of this country to Hawaii the opinions of this woman will not have a feather's weight.

No doubt she comes by the advice of those who are opposed to a Republican form of Government in Hawaii. There was more for them under native rule, than there ever can be under the new regime. Every straitened and impecunious Bohemian who drifted to the Islands in former times, if he was at all versatile and knew how to live by his wits, made his wits count for more under native rule than they have since that time. These are all very anxious that Mrs. Dominis should assert her rights.

One of the curiosities of anti-annexation literature was the manifesto of the Hawaiian band, a company of wandering native minstrels who had drifted to California and who recently laid a plaint before the public through the newspapers, that their country has been as good as lost to them through a change in the form of government at the Islands. Just what they had lost was not clear, or that they ever had much of anything to lose. But the manifesto was well written. It turned out that the advent of these minstrels was made the occasion for an individual who had either been banished from the Islands, or had escaped penal service there, to use these men as the fulcrum of his personal grievance. They evidently did not know that they had lost any thing until he had formulated the complaint. It was the yeast that was working in a sour mash. It was a sign of the coming of the Ex-Queen. But this one fact is now clear enough. No public sentiment can now be worked up in this country in favor of a return of native rule in Hawaii. The revolution will never go backward. The Ex-Queen will probably be a better informed, if not a wiser woman six months hence.

A Cabinet Suggestion.

Representative Barrett of Massachusetts, proposes that the President be required to select his Cabinet from members of the House and Senate. That plan has the color of the English system. The members of the Cabinet must have seats in Parliament. Even the hereditary Lords must come into the British Cabinet that way. It is not likely that this plan of selection will ever find favor in this country.

There is one official who ought to have a place in the Cabinet as a consulting member by virtue of his office. That is the Vice President. At present this officer fills no really important place in the Administration. He presides in the Senate for a part of the time; and is in waiting, as it were, to step into the President's shoes in case the latter is taken off by a dispensation of Providence. His place is that of a mere figure head. Why should he not fill a much larger place. The Hartford Courant whose proprietor is a member of the Senate, does not go far amiss in this view of the question:

"But there is one Cabinet change, which any President can make for himself, that suggests itself to almost every intelligent observer. That is the taking in of the Vice President to the Cabinet consultations. An invitation and its acceptance are all that is necessary. Grant that the Vice President is only a figure head; that's what leaves him such. By the very nature of his office he is full of the "promise and potency" of official importance. A small group of infinitesimal bacili may any day move upon or within the chief executive, and thereupon the Vice President is the President. The country has seen this transformation so often as to know all about it.

"It always happens, however, that the Vice President brings in a new policy and his advent means a political crisis. Why shouldn't it? He's a new man, an outsider, no part of the old Administration, and he must make a new start. But if he had been in the confidence of his predecessor, had taken part in the deliberations, had been consulted and had advised, he at least would have found himself in position to continue intelligently whatever policy the death of the President would have left incompleted."

The Twelfth Street Causeway.

No plan for the permanent improvement of Twelfth street as a thoroughfare, would be comprehensive enough that did not include the permanent improvement of the crossing of the estuary. Discussion of the best plans may yet lead to the adoption of some one that may give general satisfaction. The one which has recently been outlined of adding to the width of the causeway 75 feet on the south side, is the broadest which has thus far been suggested. But then, there is the question of money to make that improvement, and time also might be a question. What would it cost to acquire and fill in 75 feet on the south side of the present crossing? Would a hundred thousand dollars bring the new road way up to the present grade?

One difficulty has already been pointed out. It is that the Twelfth street crosing, originally constructed more than a quarter of a century ago, has been constantly settling, and this sinking has been greatly in the way of any permanent improvement. But how would it be with a new causeway? Would there not be a sinking in the first years that would be even greater than now witnessed on the old crossing? Is the sinking of the latter an insuperable objection to an effort to make bemanent improvements there before before any wider causeway is constructed? We do not undertake to answer these questions, but leave them for the consideration of those who know more about the difficulty of making a permanent rodway at this point.

Many residents in England are urging the necessity of greater military preparations. A writer in the Nineteenth Century points out that during the reign of Victoria the British empire has grown so that it covers one-fifth of the entire land surface of the globe, its military establishments has not kept pace with this growth.

The Baltimore Sun compiles this showing: "Up to the time of the Napoleonic wars the British army had never exceeded 60,000 men as a permanent establishment. When Waterloo was fought it numbered 242,000 men and it has never numbered as many since. After the struggle with Napoleon was over it was reduced by Parliament to about 80,000 men. In 1853, when the Crimean war began, its total strength was only a little over 100,000. During that conflict with Russia its strength was raised to nearly 250,000 men. On the first of January this year it numbered 222,000 men of all ranks and arms. Besides these 222,000 regulars in active service there is a reserve force of about 80,000 men in the prime of life who have seen abut seven years' active service in the army. Great Britain's total military force, if war should break out tomorrow, therefore, amounts to just about 800,000 men of all ranks and arms.

In New York a war has begun against the erection of the "sky scrapers." It is found that there are 3,200 unsafe buildings in that city and that these all come within the classification of "sky scrapers." In taking this step New York is only following the example of several cities in this country and nearly all the cities of Europe. Boston limits the height of buildings to two and a half times the width of the street; the maximum height in Chicago is 130 feet; in Paris the limit is one and a half times the width of the street, and in Berlin the exact width of the thoroughfare in which the building is located. In New York the limit suggested for a sixteen story building is 210 feet; and for a twenty story building 360 feet.

SLEEVES FOR EVENING GOWNS

Draped Flounces Resembling Flower Petals Have Succeeded the Puff.

During the coming holidays even the most humble of us all will probably attend some function at which evening dress is worn. Many are even now worrying about the cut of their gowns, and for them a few suggestions regarding sleeves are here set down:

Sleeves are not the large puffs of last year. The effect required is entirely different. Sleeves for evening gowns now resemble large blossoms, with overhanging peals. To still further carry out the illusion, different shades may be introduced in the various flounces.

A maid may easily cut her sleeve to fit the cloth if she will but bear the above idea in mind.

To particularize, pretty sleeves are made of three accordeon pleated flounces, each one shorter than that below, and the top headed off with a bunch of blossoms. Chiffon, mousseline, net, tarletan—any sheer material—is suitable.

Another sleeve resembles a full-blown blossom. A double, stumpy flounce is sewed in the armhole, and a very scant puff—the sleeve proper—follows. This puff is arranged so that it stands out all around to match the short flounce and right on top of the arm a stiff bow of ribbon is placed.

Still another has a chiffon flounce and over it a capelet of embroidered cloth on satin.

Again, a scant puff—it should be white or cream—is tied close to the arm with cerisse velvet.

A large bow on the shoulder of another gown almost demands, in its stiff diggnity, the right to stand alone. It is supported, however, by two soft circles of lace, one falling on each side of the arm.

There are many other ways in which to make sleeves and the ingenious girl will be able, from these hints, to put in her gown up-to-date sleeves, yet sleeves that are characteristic of herself.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 18 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Rufus, Zozimus, Gatian, Winebald.

BIRTHS.

1619—Prince Rupert, military commander.

DEATHS.

1682—Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham.
1803—Johann Gottfried von Herder, German philosopher.
1809—Dr. Alexander Adam, classical scholar.
1843—General Lord Lynedoch.
1845—Associate Justice Smith Thompson.
1855—Samuel Rodgers, poet.
1865—Thomas Corwin, statesman.
1882—Francis Close, Dean of Carlisle; at London.
1893—A. B. Pullman of Pullman Car Company, at Chicago, Ill.
1895—Capt. Isaac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, Washington.

OTHER EVENTS.

1745—Battle of Clifton Moor, England.
1776—Continental Congress reassembled at Baltimore, Md.
1783—William Pitt becomes Premier to George III.
1787—New Jersey ratifies the Constitution.
1799—Burial of Washington.
1812—Indians defeated at Mississiniwa, Ind.
1814—Genoa united to the kingdom of Sardinia.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce and navigation with Russia.
1845—Battle of Moodkee.
1860—Compromise resolutions submitted.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce submitted to Congress by J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky.
1848—Austrians defeated Hungarians at Weisselburg.
1862—Slavery abolished in the United States.
1865—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, in force.
1873—Massachusetts Legislature passed resolutions censuring Senator Sumner for his proposition to erase the names of the battles in the late war from the Army Register and Flags.
1878—Execution of Jack Kehoe, leader of the Mollie Maguires.
1882—The United States Supreme Court declares the constitutionality of the political assessment law.
1883—Execution of James Poole, Fenian, for the murder of John Kenney, Dublin, Ireland.
1884—St. Mark's Catholic Male Orphan Asylum at Brooklyn burned; 42 bodies consumed.
1885—Congress votes a pension of $5000 per annum to the widow of ex-President Grant.
1888—Failure of California National Bank at San Francisco, Cal.
1890—Passenger train fell into the river at Bolivar, Ohio; four persons killed.
1891—Austrian Reichstag adopted German, Belgian, Swiss and Italian treaties.
1892—Eight men killed in a wreck at Nelson, Minn.
1893—Earthquake shocks felt in California.
1894—Boiler explosion in planing mill, Bay City, Mich., killed five men.
1895—A test sugar bounty case decided against the government by the Federal Court in New Orleans.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS

An aged colored citizen of Kentucky has explained the moral of the recent election to the Paducah News, in this way: "Dat Bryan and 'Kinley 'mind me of de buzzard and de fox. Dat buzzard was sittin' on de fence at night time when de fox cum 'long on de groun' whar he 'longed. De fox say to de buzzard: 'What's you gwine to do fer surnin' to eat?' De buzzard said: 'I's trusin' to de Lawd.' De fox said: 'I's gwine to get out and hussle till I strike a hen roos'.' De fox went out and hussled till he strike a hen roos' and at de same time he struck two big farmer dogs dat tore him up. Now, if Bryan had staid home like de buzzard and trusted to de Lawd he would have been all right. Now, dar's 'Kinley; he stayed at home on de fence and de Lawd provided for him."

It is said to be a fact that hundreds of Washington women wear upon their hats the plumage of birds which have lost their lives by flying against the Washington monument in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Hardly a morning comes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft. Strange to say, few English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument.

Caleb Brown, a veteran of the Civil War, 61 years of age, arrived at Washington the other day from his home in Bedford County, Pa., having walked the entire distance, several hundred miles, as his part of an election wager. McKinley having been elected, the other party to the wager pays Brown's fare home on the railroad, gives him a sum of money and then walks back to Bedford County, carrying the veteran's knapsack on his back.

A proud Republican papa and his thirteen-year-old boy called on the speaker; and the youngster, for the want of something better to say, piped out, "Mr. Maine Reed, we have all of your books in our library; and I think your 'Scalp Hunters' is fine!" Mr. Reed explained that he was not the celebrated Captain Mayne Reed, and the boy looked very much disappointed. —Washington Times.

A Boston man who dines regularly at a prominent hotel was interested to discover the other day that his waiter, whom he has been tipping liberally all along, owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.

Barrie, the novelist, took a dislike to the American parlor, and in the course of some remarks in Washington about it he said: "The idea of having the largest and best furnished room in the house reserved for infrequent callers, instead of allowing the children of the household to enjoy it, was never a pleasant one to me. It was once told by a bright boy that he seldom was allowed to enter the parlor of his home unless it was during a "funeral ceremony or something like that." This may have described the situation too strongly, but it was much nearer to the truth than otherwise."

Sadie Martinot, the sprightly actress, had a little financial trouble last spring with a New York dealer in jerseys, hosiery, corsets, etc. Sadie owed him quite a bill of about $400, and when he brought suit Sadie, who in private life is Mrs. Max Figman, said she was sorry but she really could not pay the bill, as she was broke and had no property. "But you are the owner of a handsome pair of diamond garter buckles, are you not?" asked the lawyer for the dealer. "I was, but I have eaten them," replied the fair Martinot. "Eaten them!" exclaimed court and lawyer. "Well, not exactly, either," said Miss Sadie. "Fact is, I was just dying the other day for an expensive luncheon. I had no money. But I had my luncheon and now some one else has the buckles." Mrs. Figman has since paid the bill.—Toledo Blade.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

He Told Her the Truth at Last and Wickedly Asserted His Independence.

It was shortly after the honeymoon, and he had grown a trifle weary of a superabundance of sweetness, as men will sometimes.

He was tired when he got home, but he kissed her affectionately. Even a tired man can hold up his end in a kiss, you know, providing it is not too long drawn out or too frequently repeated. So the kiss was all right.

Then she kissed him and that was all right, too. She had been brought up very strictly, and had been taught that all debts should be paid with the utmost promptness; so that it was only natural that she should return his kiss at once to avoid remaining in debt to him.

A little later she kissed him again, and that was different. Before and during the honeymoon it would have been all right, but there had come to be a degree of monotony about five-minute wifely kisses that is never experienced previous to marriage. Consequently he was desperate when he got the fifth kiss and she put her arms about his neck and asked:

"Am I the first woman you ever kissed?"

He had answered that question six or seven hundred times before, so there was no particular novelty about it, but he felt now that it was about time to give his conscience some little consideration. Any one of his previous answers would have ruined George Washington's famous cherry tree reputation, and he felt that he could not afford to lie more than six or seven hundred times about a little matter like that.

Therefore, he replied coldly:

"Not on your life!"

"George!" she cried, breaking away from him, "do you dare stand there and tell me—"

"Now, don't get excited," he interposed. "I might as well square this thing with my conscience now. And besides, you have no kick coming. You're the only one out of the 432 that ever got such a breach-of-promise cinch on me that I was afraid to try to break the engagement and you're playing in pretty good luck at that."

Then he cocked his hat on one side and started for the door with the air of a man who feels that he has won a great victory, but nevertheless thinks it wise to go to the club for the evening.

"And, by the way," he said as he paused in the doorway, "that question is a foolish one anyway, and you ought to break yourself of the habit of asking it. What you are a lot more interested in when I come home at night is this: 'Are you the last woman I ever kissed?' You young married women all make the mistake of concerning themselves with the wrong side of the ceremony."

He shut the door gently, feeling that he had impressed a valuable lesson on her.—Chicago Post.

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University Jottings and Notes in and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The Students Co-operative Association has transacted more than $12,000 worth of business during the past term. Each sale means a saving on an average of about 15 per cent to the students, making the total sum saved $2,150. The membership at present numbers 1422, so that an average of $1.50 per student has been saved in the four months. The membership fee for one year is $1, and for a lifetime $2.50 The convenience of having supplies so near is almost as valuable as the saving The members assemble periodically to elect a board of directors. This body at present consists of Prof. M W Marshall, pres.; Prof. Carl C Plehn, H. C. Wycholf, '96; W. C. Jurgens, '97, secretary, and George Clark, '98 These officers choose the manager and clerks. Ralph Marshall has held the position of manager for three years with entire success. Sargentisch is his only assistant at present. The society deals directly with the publishers and saves the profits of both the wholesale and retail dealers.

This evening will be the greatest time of the year for the Berkeley philosophers, when Dr. Harris will deliver his long expected lecture. All are invited.

The chart issued by Prof. Plehn designed to show the needs of the University, is attracting wide attention. The growth in attendance has been fourfold as large as the increase in funds This increase is ascribed to three causes First, the increased material welfare of the State, putting a college course within the reach of a larger number of people; second, the first complete generation of native sons and daughters has reached a sufficient age to attend college third, the increase in the number of High Schools and greater demand for college-bred men.

In 1887 the people of the State paid an average of eight cents each, and sent one out of every 250 children to the University. Now they pay about the same and send one out of about every forty to the University.

The coal in the bunker of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute caught fire yesterday. It was put out with some difficulty by the chemical engine.

The mass meeting to-night in Shattuck Hall for the relief of the starving millions in India promises to be a great success. The foremost people of Berkeley are pushing the matter. A $500 piano has been donated, and will be sold at auction at the meeting for the benefit of the cause. Bishop Newman and Dr. Williams will speak.

Some excellent Christmas music will be rendered at the First Congregational Church Sunday, under the leadership of C. R. Morse. To the regular choir, consisting of Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Rowena Robb, C. R. Morse and J. S Mills, will be added Mrs Dr. Woolsey, Miss Thorndike, Miss Hunter, Miss Lou Mills, C. B. Mills, T. A Smith, C. S. Merrill and Dwight Hutchinson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Eli Denison and Miss Lauraina Denison have returned from Los Angeles.

Dr. Crowley, Dr. Blood and Dr. Thomas are engaged for several days in giving expert testimony in the Donovan case, which is being tried before Judge Dalngerfield in San Francisco.

Charles Jensen has returned from the Sandwich Islands and will spend the holidays with his parents in Alameda.

Spencer Relfe of Alameda leaves for Kansas City tomorrow.

James H Wood has gone to Fresno on business.

Miss Lulu Heeseman, daughter of G. F. Heeseman, left Tuesday for her old home at Charleston, S. C., where she will make a protracted visit.

H. W. Brydges of this city is spending a few days at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodhams of Michigan are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rouse, of Vernon Heights.

C. A. Henderson, who has been a guest at the Wetherbee home at Fruitvale, has returned to Fresno.

Mr and Mrs. Auseon have been spending some days at their ranch near Elmhurst.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is the guest of Mrs. Henry Reed of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hinckley of Fruitvale have gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Tim C. Worley and Charles Simonds of College City are visiting the former's parents in this city.

Patrick Grigsby returned from Salt Lake City yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Stockton.

Miss Josephine Pierce will soon leave for the East to spend the winter with her father, Marshall Pierce.

The children of the Fred Finch Orphanage will be given a Christmas tree in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening, December 29th The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the First M E Church.

A sacred concert will be given by the musical pupils of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Berkeley Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The concert will be held in the Assembly Hall and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Alameda Electric Club will give a dance Saturday evening at Armory Hall, Alameda

The Volunteers of America will dedicate their new hall at 482 Eighth street this evening

H W Bradley of Alameda has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., on a business trip.

Palmer Cox, the creator of the famous "Brownies," formerly resided in Alameda. It was in the latter part of the '60's and Palmer Cox was employed as a carpenter in the Alameda and Haywards railroad shops at Alameda Point. He boarded with the Tappans.

The Hughes Club will give its first concert of the season at the Unitarian Church tonight.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Y M. C A Auditorium by members of the association Miss Clara Moses will recite "The Christmas Carol" and music will be furnished by Alfred Wilkie and the Cosmopolitan Male Quartette The programme is as follows' Stave first—Scrooge refuses an invitation to Christmas dinner, and has an interview with Marley's ghost, Miss Moses; "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," Cosmopolitan Male Quartette. Second stave—The ghost of Christmas past, the ball at Fezziwig's, Miss Moses; tenor solo, "Noel," Mr. Alfred Wilkie. Stave third—the ghost of Christmas present, the Cratchits' Christmas Dinner, Miss Moses; English carol, Male Quartette Stave fourth—The ghost of Christmas yet to come, trouble at the Cratchits', the lonely grave, the awakening, the real Christmas, "God Bless Us Every One," Miss Moses; English carol, Male Quartette

Mr and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon and children of Fresno are the guests of J. L. Lyon.

Prof. Francis of the Chico High School is visiting in Oakland

DESERVE A 'TIP."

The messenger boys at the Central Telephone Station figure on a Santa Claus of their own They don't take much stock in the individual who, according to childish legend, drives a reindeer chariot and makes nocturnal visits via the chimney, but they do believe in some unseen agent who goes around and touches the hearts of those who patronize their establishment.

The messenger boys have a hard enough time of it. Wages are not very good and the work, though not particularly hard, is exacting Everybody expects a boy to come on a dead run, but there are very few who stop and consider that the lad only gets about 50 cents a day for ten or twelve hours' work. It will be a well deserved tip if around Christmas time those who are in the habit of ringing for boys remember that it is the season when bounty should be extended In this connection the boys have composed a little poem entitled "A Messenger's Dream," and have dedicated it to their patrons. It runs as follows.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas"
A messenger boy has a very hard lot,
It isn't a snap in this life he has got,
For whether it's fine or whether its not,
He's got to weather it, whether or not
We take scented notes to the girl you love best,
You give us the letter and we do the rest
We tell them the note from your office was sent,
When you know we left you at Barnum's or Kent's;
If we've been any use to you during the year,
We want you to think of the season that's here
Give us "any old thing," we'll accept, never fear
And will be your best friends in the coming New Year."

WATCH FOR DIPHTHERIA.

In its report just issued the State Board of Health says.

Diphtheria has prevailed quite extensively in San Francisco and some parts of Southern California There has, in consequence, been an increased demand for Antitoxine, but from information obtained, it has been administered as a curative, but not as an immunizing agent and preventive. It is really more important to prevent infection than to cure any given case

Epidemics in cities can be readily stamped out by the appointment of a few capable medical officers whose duty it shall be to administer Antitoxine free for other physicians, and to see that all who have been exposed shall have an immunizing dose. Many physicians are not provided with an Antitoxine syringe, and foolishly attempt to inject the remedy with an ordinary hypodermic syringe. Then, again, too little attention is paid to local quarantine Children from rooms infected with diphtheria are permitted to mingle with the well. Rooms that have been occupied by diphtheria patients, with all the articles of any kind used by them, should be disinfected by Formaldehyde Gas. This is very easily and quickly done at a slight expense, with no injury to room or clothing, and with no objectionable odor

If some such efficient and energetic course is not adopted by municipal authorities, diphtheria may be expected to linger indefinitely. The prompt report of all cases, with the locality and rooms where found, should be rigidly enforced.

VANDERCOOK'S ROAD.

E. P. Vandercook actuary in the great project of the electric road between this city and Livermore, said today, that he felt considerably more elevated in spirit than he had for some time past because he felt that the coming season would witness another move in the work of building the road in question. The company, he said, had, already begun work on the project at Fruitvale in order to comply with the law. The next move would go far toward completing the project The company has yet a year in which to finish the road under the terms of the franchise

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Oakland debating society after wrestling with the following subject for debate: "Resolved, that the death penalty should be abolished in the United States," decided the question in the affirmative Thus is Oakland in the ing the lead of San Francisco, where the death penalty was long since abolished.—Santa Ana Blade.

Asked for Briefs.

The suit of the London and San Francisco Bank against the City of Oakland to restrain it from opening Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth street has been closed. All of the testimony was submitted to Judge McKenna yesterday and the arguments made. He asked for briefs, however, and they are now in course of preparation.

Contributions For Orphans.

A touching appeal for Christmas remembrances has come from the 600 orphans at St. Vincent's asylum, San Rafael. In order that the little lads may not be disappointed in Santa Claus, Brother Michael has asked for contributions so that the simple desire of the children for a merry Christmas may be gratified.

"SHIP AHOY" TONIGHT.

The Grau Opera Company is Giving Excellent Shows.

First Class Attractions Presented to Local Theater Goers.

"Paul Jones," a new opera was presented by the Grau Company to an improved audience last night and the previous success of the organization was repeated. Theater-goers and music-lovers are at last beginning to awaken to the fact that the company is presenting at popular prices operas better staged, better sung and better acted than those given at the Tivoli, and unmeasureably better than nine-tenths of the opera companies ever seen here before.

The chorus is a good one, the principals are all good singers and the accessories and equipment are of the highest standard. The repeated encores and curtain calls testify to the appreciation by the audience of a good show.

To-night that very funny opera, "Ship Ahoy," will be given with the following cast.

"Commodore Columbus Cook, commanding U. S S. Cuckoo,'" Gilbert Clayton; Colonel Mapleson Mulberry, manager of Oriel Opera Company," Robert Lett; "Lieut. Lollypop, executive officer of the 'Cuckoo,'" Robert Dunbar, "Barnacle Duff, a master at arms,' Morris Whish "Simpson Christy a master of properties," Stanley Felch; 'Sergeant Sizzle Drill, of the marine guard," H. Brand; "Ensign Toddle, a sweet young thing from Annapolis," Sylvian Langlois; 'Mlle. Auburni Ernsini, an American prima donna" Alice Johnson, Mlle. Georgie Caroline, from the Grand Opera House, Paris (Ky.)" Gertrude Lodge, 'Mme. Lulu Lolla, a disappointed musical genius,' Alice Carle, "Susan," Fanny de Costa, ladies of the chorus and ballet, seamen on the Cuckoo," marines, naval cadets

'Erminie" one of the prettiest operas in the company's repertoire, will be given at the matinee to-morrow and the engagement will close in the evening with 'Fra Diavolo" and "Lucia"

THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis, whom are known to all theater goers of Oakland, will be the next attraction at the Macdonough Theater, commencing with Christmas matinee and continuing Friday and Saturday evenings

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ANOTHER AFTER ARMES.

Oakland, December 16, 1896

Editor Tribune—Sir I see by your paper that there is a great controversy going on between William D. Armes, one of the trustees of the Oakland Free Library and Father Yorke In regard to the exclusion of the Monitor from the Library, although I have lived in Oakland for fifteen years and know all about the prejudice and brutal bigotry that exists in this town against the Catholic religion, and the Catholic people, I do not want to enter into a controversy with any one in regard to the exclusion of Catholic papers from the Free Library of this city, but in behalf of the Catholic people of Oakland I should like to ask Mr William D. Armes one or two questions and would like to get a direct answer without any beating around the bush.

If as he states in his last communication to the Tribune, the Monitor is not excluded from the Free Library of this city on account of its religion, why is it that Catholics that go to the library are denied the privilege of seeing Catholic papers while those who have been raised in the Protestant faith can have all the Protestant papers they want. If the Monitor is not excluded on account of its religion why is it that such papers as the Christian Register, Christian Statesman and American Sentinel all Eastern publications, can always be found at the library while no Catholic paper whether published in the East or West can ever be found on the files of that institution.

Every liberal and fair-minded person who reads the three papers I speak of knows that their columns are ever and anon full of filthy abuse and foul misrepresentation of the Catholic Church, yet the Monitor is excluded while they are subscribed for and permitted to remain Mr Armes can call Father Yorke hard names till doom's day but he can't convince the fair minded people of Oakland that this is justice and fair play

If the Monitor is guilty of anything wrong, why are other Catholic papers excluded from the library. I am sure this is a question that the Catholic people of Oakland would like to have answered and as I can see by his communications to the Tribune that Mr. William D. Armes is a very respectable gentlemen I have no doubt but he will furnish a satisfactory answer. I think Father Yorke did Mr. Armes a great injustice when he called him an intolerant bigot for every one must admit that a man who would use such expressions as the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and stigmatize that noble band of women who have risked their lives many a time on many a battle field for the sake of humanity as renegade nuns cannot possibly be an intolerant bigot and that when he compares the Monitor with such papers as the Jolly Giant, he must be the very essence of consistency.

THOS. CROWLEY,
533 Eleventh street.

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.

More able pens and more eloquent tongues than mine will doubtless attempt to do such ample justice to the memory of the deceased as will render well nigh sacred a name upon every lip of patriot and Christian throughout our broad land to-day. Yet for several reasons—while doubtless other thousands have also special reasons for so desiring—I beg to offer my humble tribute of admiration, respect and affection upon the shrine of a grateful memory of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper.

The writer has known the late Mrs. Cooper for more than thirty years, and known her well; known her in toil and struggle, amid achievements and success; sometimes amid humiliation and sorrow, among the humble and lowly; amid the society of the fortunate and well-to-do; among the simpler people; and among her intellectual peers—yet always and everywhere the same modest, patient, kindly, genial, loving, devoted Christian soul, who, with words of maternal charity and devoted love, only a few hours since, in the midst of dread apprehensions and the weariness of sorrow, said, "I will sleep well to-night"

The writer first knew Mrs. Cooper as a literary woman of high intellectual culture, a writer of rare ability, a poetess of sweet pathetic pen, a fluent speaker of decided talent. And ever since he has known her as well as all the world has come to know her as a woman of the highest aim, and purest and unselfish purpose, of noble deeds, a beautiful, gifted, saintly soul!

Many years since Mrs Cooper came, like a ministering angel of peace and comfort, to the bedside of the writer, when he was supposed to be but briefly lingering, just on the borderland, between the quick and the dead—came with words of cheer and hope, and gentle assurance; and with her ever-ready pen, and her attentive ear, caught his supposed last words from his almost silent lips. And ever since, amid his misfortunes and afflictions, his humiliations, toil, tears and sorrow, and suffering, Mrs Cooper has ever remained the one unchanging, constant and faithful friend, whose tender and gentle words, and the sunshine of her soul often lent a ray of hope and cheer, when else there had only been darkness of despair. God bless her dear soul!

Beautiful woman! Not quite divine, perhaps not absolutely perfect—only human! And yet, what a beautiful soul, indeed, hath she! Well nigh matchless in all those heavenly and delightful qualities of mind, and of heart, of soul, and of spirit, which in all time have challenged the love, the veneration, the respect and admiration of mankind—without regard to sect of church, or creed—revered by all who knew her, and beloved, nay, almost adored by those who were so fortunate as to be nearest to her and knew her best Beautiful woman!

Of broad sympathies, of supersensitive and tender heart—big as the world—full of love which went out to the ends of the earth; with an affection which knew no bounds, of a sympathy and charity reaching out and down even to the humblest and lowest of the human race! Beautiful woman!

Her head was also a storehouse of wisdom—clear as her pure heart was sincere—from which the wisest sought counsel and never in vain—and the less endowed a gentle admonition and safe advice The erring and the penitent sinning sought the guiding and healing sunbeams of her personal presence; while the neglected and outcast found comfort in her words, undertook freely of the life-giving and overflowing fountain of her boundless love Her door was never closed to the poor, the beggar, even, had access to her sunny presence. For all she had a smile, a sigh, or a tear; and, better than all, a helping hand, as well as a loving heart!

Beautiful woman! Devoted, loving, tender, faithful wife and mother, a true, unselfish friend, a Christian, patriot, scholar, and poet—all in one! Blessed and revered be her precious memory evermore! Let her name remain indelible in our hearts, be written in bronze be chiseled in marble, and be cherished by us and our children as a synonym of what is good, what is pure, what is Christian-like, noble and lovable in perfected human nature, while her life be our admonitious example for ever.

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The Lowrey Estate.

Alice Lorinna Lowrey executrix of the will of the late Frederick C. Lowrey, her late husband, has filed her final account and asked that the residue of the estate be distributed to her . The estate remaining in the hands of the executrix comprises property near the intersection of West Sixteenth, Myrtle and Filbert streets Lowrey died in Honolulu, and left as heirs, his widow, aged 68 years, a daughter Mrs W H Castle, aged 41 years, a son, Frederick J Lowrey, aged 37 years, and Nellie M Lowrey, aged 29 years, all residents of the Hawaiian Islands All the property of the deceased was devised to the widow.

Hall is Ready.

Samuel P. Hall, Judge-elect of the Superior Court appeared yesterday before County Clerk Frank Jordan and took the oath of office to 'faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda."

Sent to Agnews

Francis J. Walsh, a native of England has been committed as insane, to the Stockton asylum. Walsh is a brother-in-law of Police Officer Keefe and it was by the officer that the complaint against Walsh was filed.

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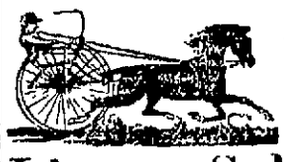

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets and Sewers Discussed in the Council Committee.

Many Protests Are Heard and a Few License Matters Handled.

Nothing was done with the East Twelfth street matter by the Street Committee at last night's meeting, although a committee from East Oakland was to be in attendance. The communication from the City Engineer asking what kind of pavement he should name in his specifications was read. After very little debate the committee instructed him to make the selection. The ordinance appropriating $25,000 as the city's share towards the expense of the work will come up for passage at the next meeting of the Council.

J. P. Vandercook and President John Yule of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association were at the meeting last night, but the matter being disposed of as it was left them nothing to say, although they probably will have some remarks to make when the ordinance is ready for passage.

City Engineer Wilson's recommendation for a storm water sewer to drain the 200 acres in the Twenty-third avenue water shed at a cost of about $11,500 was read

Councilman Dow explained that while the sewer was necessary the cost might be a hardship on the property owners which they ill could stand. The principal inconvenience caused by the water, he said, was to the cotton mills, and that over half of the water came from outside the city.

City Engineer Wilson suggested that the county might be willing to bear a portion of the expense.

Dow suggested referring the matter to the Twenty-third avenue Club which he said would take active steps and find out whether the property owners were willing to bear the expense. The suggestion was adopted.

Mrs. M. W. Rouse's objections to sewering Perkins street were brought up and M. A. Holcomb explained why the sewer was necessary. There were several houses, he said, which were sewering into cesspools, as they had no connection with any street conduit. The protest was denied and the resolution ordering the work recommended.

The request of L. A. Schly and others for permission to lay a sewer by private contract in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon was granted.

Kimball G. Easton's request to be allowed to grade Fallon street from Eleventh street 100 feet northerly was granted.

Street Superintendent Miller's suggestion for crosswalks at Santa Clara avenue and Vernon street, and Santa Clara avenue and Chetwood street was recommended.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to have the Fairmount avenue sewer connected with the Summit street sewer was approved.

L. Kehoe was awarded the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street, his bid being $65.60.

The communication from the Superintendent of streets recommending a sidewalk on the west side of Broadway between Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue was laid over.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The bonds of Wm. F Delaney, 115 Thirteenth street, G. Viano, 623 Broadway, C. Dechow, 701 East Twelfth street, Joseph Simons, 859 Washington street, and T. Hamel, 868½ Willow street, were approved by the License Committee, and the applications to obtain liquor licenses granted.

A woman takes a step upward when she becomes a mother. She achieves the thing for which she was created. No other work that she can do in the world is so great or so good as the bearing of bright, healthy, useful children. The mothers of such children make the world better. Nobody in all life and history has ever done anything half so good as this. It is something to which a woman may well devote herself, and may well make every preparation to preform successfully. It is an exploded theory that baby must come with great pain and suffering. A woman who will properly prepare herself for the time of parturition by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the entire period of gestation will find all of the danger and much of the suffering eliminated. She will find also that her baby will be healthy, and that she herself will be strong and well in a remarkably short time. This is the only medicine in the world that will do this thing, and it will do it certainly and infallibly. "The Favorite Prescription" is a positive specific for all forms of female weakness and disease. It is designed to benefit just one set of organs, and that it does do this to a wonderful degree is attested by thousands of letters similar to that of Mrs. L. H Huff, of Mountairy, Surry Co., N. C., who writes:

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DOCTORS AT WORK.

A committee consisting of Professor Rising of the State University, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Stitham of Alameda and Dr. Rowell of Berkeley will meet Tuesday night to prepare the fight for a $15,000 State appropriation to conduct the analytical department at the University. At the last meeting Assemblymen Leavitt and Wright were present and offered their assistance.

The assistance of other health boards is being asked In response to the request at the last meeting Secretary Schafer has prepared the following which will be sent all over the State

"The Board of Health of the city of Oakland, with the consent and advice of the other Boards of Health of Alameda County, wishes to secure your help and cooperation and that of all Health Boards and Health organizations in this State for the purpose of securing needed legislation to prevent adulteration of food. We believe that the adulteration and pollution of food milk and water are among the most numerous and potent causes of disease While these are preventable, nevertheless the individual alone and unassisted can do but little and must depend upon the protecting and watchful help of the State Every citizen has a claim upon the State for protection from the hidden and real dangers which surround him.

"In addition to the needed legislation making such adulteration, etc., an offense against the commonwealth, the next most important step is to make needed provision for the detection of such adulteration or of such pollution. We have tried in the amendments which we enclose to the Act creating the office of State Analyst to show how this provision can be made.

"May we not ask your hearty cooperation and support in this work? Will you use your influence as individuals and as a Board to secure the needed appropriation to carry out this good work? Please present the matter to your representatives in the coming meeting of the Legislature and urge their help and support. It is a matter of protection for the public"

Jenny Lind and the Queen.

There is a pretty story told of Jennie Lind and Queen Victoria. It belongs to the year 1848 and shows how the modesty of two women, the queen of England and the queen of song, made a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame.

It was on a night when Jennie Lind was to sing at her majesty's theater that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day. For the great artist, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where the year before she had won unparallelled fame.

It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theater. Jennie Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside.

The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist, made no acknowledgement. The cheering continued, increased, grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgement, either from the stage or from the royal box.

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jennie Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed and the opera was resumed.—Youth's Companion.

Are All White Cats Deaf?

"Though I had often heard of it, I never was fully satisfied that all white cats are naturally deaf until recently," said a scientific gentleman, who devotes considerable of his time to experimenting with the lower order of animals. "I was aware that Prof. Bell, in his original experiments in connection with the telephone, had ascertained and stated that his experience with white cats was that they were all either deaf or very deficient in hearing, and that other experiments in the same direction had reached similar conclusions. To satisfy myself, I recently secured in all twenty-three cats, and experimented on them, one at a time.

"In every case I found them stone deaf. In carrying the experiment further, I found that white dogs and white horses are deficient in hearing, and that many of them are entirely deaf. So are white rats and white mice. I am confident I do not overstate it in regard to white cats, though I have only personally experimented with twenty-three, and of course can only speak positively in regard to them. I don't hazard much, however, when I make the bold statement that all white cats are deaf.—Washington Star

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.40@1.45 per ctl for common grades; $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1; $1@1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1 60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton, Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $3.85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50, Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; Jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $6@8.50; River Barley, $5@6 50, Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@1 20, Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2, Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3, Yellow Mustard, $2 10@2 25 per ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb, Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.10; Early Rose, 50@60c; River Reds, 45@50c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@10c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, 6c per lb; Mushrooms, 6@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $1@6 per ton, Tomatoes, 35@65c per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1@1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb Green Peas, 7@10c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 7@10c, Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 20c; good to choice, 17@18c; lower grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys, 13@11c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $1.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $1@1 50; do, old, $4@4.50, Fryers, $3 50@3.75; Broilers $3 25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old

GAME—Quail, $1, Mallard, $3@4 per dozen, Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig $1.75, Teal, $1@1 25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3 50@4.50 per dozen.

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BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c, second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

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Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec. 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 19
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec. 19
Walla Walla Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 20
Eureka, Newport	Dec. 21
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec 21
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 21
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 23
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 22
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 23
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec. 23
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 24

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Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec. 19
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 19
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec. 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 19
Empire, Portland	Dec. 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 20
Willamette, Seattle	Dec. 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Dec. 21
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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10 04 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8.40 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.13 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7 14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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3:10 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8 07 a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.07 a

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Commercial Circles are Well Pleased With the Prospects.

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Special correspondence of the Tribune.
New York, Dec. 12, 1896.

During the past week the course of affairs in the investment markets has been somewhat irregular, though preponderantly steady to strong. Among would-be buyers there is naturally a disposition to use the inactivity incident to the close of the year for depressing prices in order to get stocks for the buoyant period that usually comes with the opening of the New Year, and this influence may be expected to make itself felt until the end of the month This tendency has been encouraged by the effect of the storms upon railroad traffic, and by the seasonable decline in the movement of grain and cattle. But, at the same time, the feeling among railroad managers is one of much confidence in an early increase in business, which is evidenced by their generally enlarged orders for rails and for replenishments of rolling stock.

Although the opening of Congress has excited considerable interest in Wall street, yet it can hardly be said to have had any disturbing effect. The President's message was, upon the whole, well received. There can be no doubt that the past uncertainty as to the disposition of the Administration on the Cuban question has in some measure held in check the current of prosperity which set in after the election. The vivid recollection of the Venezuelan message naturally made many people timid lest the country might again be taken by surprise through some disturbing outcome of our relations with Spain, and this suspense has undoubtedly held back recovery in certain directions.

The President, however, has now revealed the whole situation and has fully stated the attitude of the Government, and that with a spirit of openness and candor which may help to obviate misunderstandings with Spain. The public generally appear to accept Mr. Cleveland's position as wise and moderate, and the same view is apparent in Congress, with little regard to party. Thus, on this question, a great relief has come over the public mind; and the impression prevails that, unless Spain should assume an utterly reckless attitude, this dangerous issue may be ultimately settled upon a pacific basis. So far therefor as respects the Cuban difficulties, the nightmare is now dispelled, and business men can again move forward with their enterprises without fear of disturbance from Washington. It is quite possible that individual members of Congress may seek to air themselves on this subject, but Congress as a whole appears to sanction the tentative policy expounded in the President's message, and such sensations can therefore have little influence.

The feeling in trade circles continues buoyant and hopeful. Here and there however, the question is asked—where is the great improvement in business that was promised as the consequence of Mr. McKinley's election? The answer is that it is on its way, and will put in its appearance so soon as the march of the seasons permits. Some critics of the situation seem to have imagined that the promise of better times meant that merchants and traders who had already bought their winter supplies and were busy clearing them out would proceed to re-stock themselves for the season's trade, and so duplicate their business at the end of the year's business.

This, of course, would not be a revival of trade but a commercial madness or a trade miracle. No intelligent merchants have cherished hopes of any such impossibility, and yet they have generally expected a great business recovery and have no doubt that it did really arrive a few days after the election, and further feel assured that it has come to stay. They consider that it is an improvement in business when confidence is well restored, when hope takes the place of paralyzing apprehension, when under the influence of that hope the idle mills all over the country start into activity, and when the distributing trades largely increase their orders for the spring business. That is the kind of recovery practical men of business have anticipated; and the realization of their hopes has not fallen below their expectations, sanguine as they may have seemed to pessimistic minds. The full fruition of these improvements will be in evidence when distributers and retailers begin to supply the demand for the spring market; when the unbelieving depreciators will have to confess that the recovery growing out of the sound money victory is something more than a myth.

HENRY CLEWS.

NOT A WISE SERPENT.

Relieved of a Blanket It Had Swallowed.

On Sunday, August 23d, the Star told of Mrs. Rade Harden's pet African boa constrictor "Babe" having absent mindedly swallowed the blanket on which it had been sleeping. Since that time "Babe" has lain in her box thinking the matter over and putting forth all her gastric powers to digest the blanket. But the blanket, being of good, stout Canton flannel, refused to yield to digestion, and it became a serious question whether or not it could stand the strain much longer. It was determined therefor to perform a surgical operation on "Babe" and remove the impediment.

"Babe" was taken to the University Medical College, at Tenth and Campbell streets, and placed on an operating table in a lecture room. It was extremely lively as to the first four feet of its body and heavy as to the other four feet. The amphitheater was filled with medical students, doctors and visitors. Mrs Harden stood by "Babe" and encouraged it to endure the coming ordeal. Dr. L. Rosenwald took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and announced that he was ready to relieve "Babe" of its burden. "Babe" ran its forked tongue in and out, caressing Mrs. Harden's cheeks and hands. Even the medical students shuddered.

While Dr. Moore administered chloroform to "Babe" Dr. Rosenwald drew rough plans and specifications of "Babe" on the blackboard, and, addressing the students in technical language, explained that a similar operation had never been performed on a snake before, and that he would make an "exploratory incision" through the abdominal wall, the peritoneum and the stomach of the reptile, provided it had them, and recover the blanket if it was there. The students craned their necks and regarded the preparations with much interest.

"Babe" had in the meantime responded gracefully to the chloroform and was insensible. An incision five inches long was made in the belly of the snake and hardly a drop of blood escaped. But the blanket was there and was drawn forth without trouble. It had been rolled into a cigar shaped cylinder about two feet long, and was as hard as a brick. It was covered with gastric juice, which was futilely endeavoring to do its work. The blanket looked as though it had been compressed by machinery. It had to be soaked in water before it could be unfolded. The stomach of the snake was as clean as a whistle and after the blanket had been removed was as empty as a drum Nine stitches were made in closing the wound, and the snake was taken out into the alley for fresh air. It was soon surrounded by students, small boys and colored women. In about five minutes its lungs filled with air and its forked tongue ran in and out, and Mrs. Harden, who was anxiously watching it, gave a sigh of relief.

"I'm so glad my 'Babe' didn't die!" she exclaimed "I couldn't spare my baby. I'd sooner have that snake around the house than lots of men"

Dr. Rosenwald said that the snake would surely recover and prescribed a diet of raw eggs for it for two weeks, after which it may eat anything except Canton flannel blankets

The owner of the boa constrictor conducts a restaurant near Fifth and Wyandotte streets. She got the reptile from a snake charmer who couldn't pay a board bill.—Kansas City Star.

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LAW STUDENTS MEET.

There was a very successful meeting of the Alameda Law Association held Wednesday, at which there was a large number of members present

W. D. Powers, the president, occupied the chair, and P. C. Black acted as temporary secretary.

Messrs. Stetson, A. L. Black and Harold Martin were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet, which will be conducted on a large scale.

Another committee, comprising A. L. Black, M. M Connaughey and Bryan Bradley, was appointed for the purpose of determining on a plan of reading to be pursued by the association during the coming season.

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Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Consolidated Wall Paper Company (a corporation), defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for and on account of services rendered and expenses incurred under the terms and conditions of a certain agreement in writing made with and between defendant and plaintiff, dated June 5th, 1895, the amount alleged to be due and owing plaintiff under said contract by said defendant, and for which judgment is demanded, is the sum of four hundred and twenty-three 70-100 ($423 70-100) dollars, and costs of suit, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum demanded in the complaint, to-wit: the sum of $423.70-100.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 17th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
"Endorsed: No. 13,025. Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 12th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice is published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.
M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Dept. 4.
No. 4,631.
In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larson, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.
W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly, and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense; and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bossett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Dow—1.
Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

THALL AS A GUERILLA.

The Theatrical Manager Has Seen Service in Cuba.

He Escaped in a Boat and Will Never Go Back Any More.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough Theater is quite an authority on Cuban affairs.

"I have a very vivid recollection of the outbreak of the rebellion in Cuba a dozen years ago," he said today. "Like the recent outbreak there was not much warning given, and the first intimation the government had of the revolution was a general uprising.

"At the time I was in Cuba in the interest of the Jordan family, a party of acrobats and gymnasts who have since acquired considerable prominence in that country. Unfortunately I happened to be on the wrong side of the trocha, so to speak; I was among the insurgents. It was as dangerous to leave that part of the country and go to Havana as it is now. A man might have the best intentions; be a noncombatant, and an American, and still be held up by Spanish guerillas and slaughtered without a chance to prove his identity or sentiments.

"These guerillas have a very uncomfortable way of dealing with strangers met on the highways. They are taken into custody, searched, relieved of all valuables and then stood up facing a tree and riddled with bullets. The executioners then send in a report to the authorities at Havana of another victory over the insurgents.

"This was the experience of non-combatants who had tried to leave the insurgent lines and reach Havana. I had no interest in the affairs of Cuba, although being in an insurgent district, I naturally had to tell them that they were all right. My dark complexion led them to believe that I was a Cuban, an impression which was accentuated by my being able to fluently speak the language.

"Under the circumstances I considered that it was unwise to attempt to reach Havana. My only chance of escape was by the sea route, and the Florida coast was about ninety miles distant. I found a fisherman who agreed to take me across in a boat for $100, an amount which to him was a fortune. His anxiety to secure the money probably blinded him to the danger as the sequel showed.

"We left the island at night. The boatman rowed silently away from the shore, so as not to attract any attention. After possibly half an hour of rowing he hoisted a sail. The wind was not favorable and we made little progress that night, merely blowing up and down, it seemed to me, although by morning we were out of sight of land.

"The following day the sun beat down unmercifully. The boatman did not mind it, but I was unused to the exposure, and suffered intensely. My distress was so great that I welcomed a few clouds late in the afternoon, not fully appreciating their significance. They were, however, the forerunners of a storm which raged nearly all night and in which the small boat was thrown about like an egg shell. I never expected to set foot on land again. Toward morning the storm abated leaving a favorable wind, which took us to the Florida coast at a brisk rate.

"Even my boatman got enough of that kind of voyaging to last him, and returned to Cuba on a steamer.

"That was my last trip to Cuba, and the incidents were exciting enough to leave a deep impression.

A TARTAR BATTLE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Footmen and Cavalry in Collision.

The Kaan was there on the hill, mounted on a great wooden bartizan, which was borne by four well-trained elephants, and over him was hoisted his standard, so high aloft that it could be seen from all sides. His troops were ordered in battles of 30,000 men apiece, and a great part of the horsemen had each a foot soldier armed with a lance set on the crupper behind him (for it was thus that the footmen were disposed of); and the whole plain seemed to be covered with his forces. So it was thus that the great Kaan's army was arrayed for battle.

When Nayan and his people saw what happened, they were sorely confounded, and rushed in haste to arms. Nevertheless they made them ready in good style and formed their troops in an orderly manner. And when all were in battle array on both sides, as I have told you, and nothing remained but to fall to blows, then might you have heard a sound arise of many instruments of various music, and of the voices of the whole of the two hosts loudly singing. For this is a custom of the Tartars, that before they join battle they all unite in singing and playing on a certain two-stringed instrument of theirs, a thing right pleasant to hear. And so they continue in their array of battle, singing and playing in this pleasing manner until the great Naccara of the Prince is heard to sound. As soon as that begins to sound the fight also begins on both sides; and in no case before the Prince's Naccara sounds dare any commence fighting.

So, then, as they were thus singing and playing, though ordered and ready for battle, the great Naccara of the great Kaan began to sound. And thenceforward the din of battle began to be heard from this side and from that. And they rushed to work so doughtily with their bows and their maces, with their lances and swords, and with the arbiasts of footmen, that it was a wondrous sight to see. Now might you behold such flights of arrows from this side and from that, that the whole heaven was canopied with them and they fell like rain. Now might you see on this side and on that full many a cavalier and man-at-arms fallen slain, inasmuch as the whole field seemed covered with them. For fierce and furious was the battle, and quarter there was none given.

But why should I make a long story of it? You must know that it was the most parlous and fierce, and fearful battle that has been fought in our day. Nor have there ever been such forces in the field in actual fight, especially of horsemen as were then engaged—for, taking both sides, there were no less than 760,000 horsemen, a mighty force! and that without reckoning the footmen, who were also very numerous. The battle endured with various fortune on this side and on that from morning to noon. But at last, with God's pleasure and the right that was on his side, the Great Kaan had the victory, and Nayan lost the battle and was utterly routed. For the army of the Great Kaan performed such feats of arms that Nayan and his host could stand against them no longer, so they turned and fled. But this availed nothing for Nayan, for he and all the barons with him weretaken prisoners, and had to surrender to the Kaan with all their arms.

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the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

RAN A STOCK SWINDLE.

Chicago Confidence Workers at Last Run to Earth.

They Worked on the Cupidity o the Usual Fortune Hunters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says: Through the "fleecing" of a Dearborn street real estate broker, who proved willing to expose his own discomfiture in order to bring to justice the offenders a gang of alleged mining stock swindlers have been run to earth by a detective agency and three men will have to stand trial in this city on indictments charging forgery, conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses, and a confidence game.

A. V. Cornell, alias Orrie Fox, alias Racehorse Jack, has already been placed under bonds to stand trial, and Wm. H. McNutt, alias "George H. Lynn," of reported wire-tapping achievements was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Williams, on a capias issued from Justice Foster's court, where he appeared in connection with another case. Extradition papers are being prepared to bring the third member of the gang, known as E. C. B. Evans, from Butte City, Mont.

Under various guises, as ore brokers, mining experts, gold mining stock owners and corporation officers, Lynn and his partners have carried on, it is charged, successful trading in fraudulent paper, making from $1,000 to $2,000 with comparatively slight effort not unmixed with humorous experiences.

Investigation thus far tends to show that A. S. Leib, a real estate dealer, No. 107 Dearborn street, was defrauded of $1,000 last month. Mrs. Harriet J. Warren, No. 3323 Dearborn street, it is said, found herself a victim to the extent of a dishonored draft thrown out of a Butte City bank, calling for $1770.

The American National, of Kansas City, according to the story, was also nipped for $100, which it advanced to cover a margin, securing, as it was supposed, a quick deal in mining stock for the Chicago and Kansas City Commercial Company.

It is believed by the victims, detectives and reputable mining officials at Butte City that the gang has made victims by the score over the country, but has so far been able to avoid exposure because of the apparently respectable way in which it duped patrons, backed up with the natural sensitiveness which makes business men shrink from going after swindlers of this sort, through fear of calling down ridicule upon their own folly.

Relying upon the cupidity of the average person at the prospect of turning $2000 or $3000 with the advancement of less than half that sum, the swindlers, it is said, "bought and sold" stocks of the "Freedom Gold Mining Company," by telegraph and always managed to break off negotiations just after their victims had been loaded up with 10,000 shares in a lump at the astoundingly low figure of from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar per share.

Buyers were made to believe, it is said, that delayed telegrams had caused them to miss making quick transfers, or that the expected buyers had "gone to the Anaconda races" for a breathing spell, or that unforeseen slumps in other stocks had interfered with contemplated transactions. It usually required several days' reflection and investigation before victims realized they had been "fleeced."

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, December 15th 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting of December 7th, also minutes of the special meeting held December 11th and of the adjourned regular meeting held December 11th were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street, aged 78, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

A. R. H. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street, aged 37, nativity Iowa, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Bridget Gilfoyle, 72 Grove street, aged 96, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Wm. Keil, 521 Thirteenth street, aged 81, nativity Wisconsin. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Luigi Pezzola, corner Forty-sixth and Telegraph avenue. The bond accompanying the application being in proper form and correct amount was upon motion approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of F. C. Boehmer, A. S. Olney, Jas. G. Quinn, A. E. Sherry and Ernest Gruenhagen. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

AID FOR "OUTLOOK."

John A. Britton and Jas. P. Taylor addressed the Board, calling attention to the work being done by the periodical "Outlook" and to the benefits that accrued from such work, and recommended that the proprietor of said periodical be given financial assistance. Mr. Robinson, proprietor, also made statements concerning what he desired to accomplish for the benefit of the city and county, after which Supervisor Bailey moved that the matter be taken under advisement. Carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FROM EDWARD O. WEBB.

A deed from Edward O. Webb to the County of Alameda was presented by the Clerk, wherein right to erect and maintain a water tank in San Lorenzo Road District on the premises of grantor was given. Supervisor Talcott moved that the deed be accepted, that it be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board and that it be recorded by the Clerk. Motion duly seconded.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR THE GRAVELLING AND GRADING OF GRAND STREET FROM THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE FOOTHILLS

G. W. Sommers and 14 others asked the Board to gravel and roll the street known as Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills. Supervisor Talcott stated that the road had not been accepted and opened as a county road, and that until such action had been taken the county could not expend any money or make any improvements. He therefor moved that it be placed on file. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR BRIDGE OVER ARROYO VALLE CREEK.

A deed was presented from F. K. Houston and Mamie F. Houston, his wife, to the County of Alameda, to a strip of land 40 feet wide, being on county road No. 2043 and at a point where the bridge is to be constructed across the Arroyo Valle Creek. Upon motion the deed was accepted and the Clerk directed to have the same recorded by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2889.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Clerk stated that this was the time set for hearing report of viewers. The affidavit showing due publication to non-consenting land owners was presented to the Board and ordered filed, after which Supervisor Pelouze moved that owing to the incorporation of the Town of Emeryville and the consequent assumption of control over the district in which this new road was to be opened, that it would probably be best to take the matter under advisement. He therefor moved that such action be taken. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ROAD NO. 2859.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the matter of hearing report of viewers on petition for abandonment of portion of road No. 2859 be continued until Monday, December 21st, at 11 o'clock. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PETITION FOR ROAD IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP, FROM MOSHILO AVENUE TO YOAKUM AVENUE

A petition was received from George A. Lank, J. Tyrrell and 17 others asking that a road 50 feet wide be opened from Mosallo avenue northwesterly to Yoakum avenue. Accompanying said petition was a bond in the sum of $60.00, which was accepted and ordered approved by the Chair. Supervisor Talcott then moved that George Hazelton, Miranda Kimball and County Surveyor Geo. L. Nusbaumer be appointed viewers. Motion seconded and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR RELIEF OF A. PENNINGTON.

A petition was received from A. Lamoureux and others asking the Board to provide medicine and drugs for A. Pennington, who was sick and destitute. After a statement by Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports from county and township officers were received:

From Roadmaster of Temescal, Bay, Peralta and Ocean View Road Districts. Ordered filed.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician and surgeon County Jail, report for the month of November, showing 94 services to prisoners and 33 to indigents, total number of services 127.

From O. M. Sanford, County Treasurer, report that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of $64,396.67 subject to apportionment among the several District Road Funds.

Reports ordered accepted and filed.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE MONEY.

A resolution was presented by Supervisor Church and was read by the Clerk as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported the sum of sixty-four thousand three hundred ninety-six and 67-100 ($64,396 67) dollars in the County Treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund, subject to apportionment.

"Therefor be it Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of said above amount to the credit of the General Road Fund, and that he apportion the balance to the several District Road Funds according to law."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPORTIONMENT OF $64,396.67 BY COUNTY TREASURER.

O. M. Sanford reported to the Board that in accordance with a resolution this day adopted he had apportioned the sum of $64,396.67 in the following manner, viz:

General Road, 15 per cent	$ 9 659 50
Altamont Road	562 74
Alvarado Road	2,051 93
Bay Road	3,094 16
Brooklyn Road	5,065 71
Castro Valley Road	1,399 77
Centerville Road	1,565 10
Claremont Road	977 21
Decoto Road	1,152 62
Dublin Road	749 69
Fruitvale Road	7,597 67
Mission Road	1,801 14
Mt. Eden Road	2 774 35
Murray Road	3,752 62
Newark Road	1,607 55
Niles Road	1,208 01
Ocean View Road	691 75
Palomares Road	875 43
Peralta Road	1,658 90
Piedmont Road	4 068 41
Pleasanton Road	1,238 28
San Lorenzo Road	4,067 59
Temescal Road	3,383 02
Vallecito Road	1,387 64
Washington Road	2 212 59
	$64,396 67

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF ALCATRAZ AVENUE THROUGH LAND OF A. D. COLBY.

L. D. Smith and 11 others petitioned the Board to extend Alcatraz avenue in an easterly direction through lands of A. D. Colby from College avenue to Claremont avenue in Claremont Road District. Ordered filed.

J. Homer Smith, attorney for petitioners, also presented an amendment to the original petition, which was read by the Clerk and ordered filed. The matter was then laid over for one week.

DEFECTIVE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE IN COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented certified copy of the order of the Board of Health of the City of Oakland concerning defective plumbing and drainage in certain county buildings. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole to investigate.

AWARD OF DAMAGES TO PALMDALE COMPANY FOR OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2881.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It is shown by the report of the viewers in the matter of county road No. 2881, wherein it is shown that their report awarded the Palmdale Company for damage to their property by reason of opening said road No. 2881 the amount of $450.00, also that Palmdale Company asked $700 00 as damages, and

"Whereas, This Board have seen fit, in order to save the county a law suit, to compromise the matter by ordering paid to the Palmdale Company the sum of $600 00 in full settlement of their claim. Therefor

"Resolved, That the sum of $600.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to request the Auditor to draw his warrant for $600.00 in favor of the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same when presented."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO OCEAN VIEW ROAD DISTRICT FUND

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Ocean View Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO DUBLIN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Dublin Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The District Attorney presented a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary of War calling attention to the proceedings thus far had in the matter of the construction of a bridge across Oakland harbor at Webster street. The letter was read in full by the Clerk, after which the District Attorney suggested that it be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Clerk, the seal affixed and the same forwarded to Washington. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote the letter was ordered spread in full upon the minutes of the Board, signed by the Chairman, attested by the Clerk and forwarded to the War Department.

TRANSFER OF $3,000.00 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PART PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF E. B. STONE FOR $6,780 FOR ROADWORK DONE IN FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, E. B. Stone, on Dec. 5, 1896, filed a claim for $6,780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale District Road Fund and which claim has been allowed by the Finance Committee of this Board, and

"Whereas, There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale District Road Fund,

"Therefor Resolved, That the sum of $3,000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale Road District Fund as part payment of his claim for $6,780, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3,000.00 favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same when presented, and be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of said claim, being $3,780, is neither allowed nor rejected, but is hereby taken under advisement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Upon motion of Supervisor Johnston, seconded by Supervisor Church, rule 4 was suspended and the following bills were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Amaral & Co., $10.50; F. A. Armstrong, $5; Henry Bichrens, $5; F. Boegle, agent, $9.26; John F. Bohret, $1.50; P. D. Brown, 75 cents; C. H. Bruce, $16.50; E. A. Collins, $27.50; P. C. Connor, $20; C. L. Grisman, $1.50; M. Dudly, $25; F. H. Fisher, $2; P. C. Frederickson, $10; Justin Godfing, $2.50; Jessie L. Hogle, $10; D. A. Jumper, $1.50; N. Kaitsky, $5; J. B. Lankfree, trustee, assignee Robert Hennings, $11.50; same, trustee, assignee E. Lawton, $3.15; same, trustee, assignee Thos. H. Murray, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee J. F. Tassey, $20; Adolph Mayers, $2; J. F. Meyers, $62.10; N. A. Nickerson, $5; J. O'Connell, $27.35; Geo. M. Palmer, $10; J. G. Poorman, $6.90; Henry K. Snow, $200; E. W. Steinmetz, $2.50; W. J. Stratton, $5; N. R. Turner, $8.40; Mrs. Joh Webb, $1; C. W. Wilkens, $45.50; W. F. Lemon, $2.50; Jas. L. McCarthy, $34; Miller & Butler, $16.46; Robt. Reed, $3; S. B. Rothenberg, $55.90; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $16.30.

General Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $3.5.

Centerville District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $150.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $3,000.

Niles District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $325.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lankfree, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $93, $336, $103.

Washington District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $175; Palmdale Co., $600.

AID FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES."

The proprietors of the publication "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" addressed the Board and requested that 300 copies be taken by Alameda County for distribution in the East, after which the matter was laid over until second week in January.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ARROYO BRIDGE.

The matter of awarding contract for construction of bridge across Arroyo Creek was then brought up. W. J. Schmidt, one of the bidders, asked leave to withdraw bid presented by him on December 7th, claiming that a mistake had been made which was most serious and that if compelled to enter into the contract that it would most seriously embarrass the contractor, that the loss would be great, that the contractor was not in a position to meet it. After consideration, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the request was granted by unanimous vote. The plans were then examined and the contract awarded to Cotton Bros. & Co., by resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the bid of Cotton Bros. & Co. of $6,920.00 for the construction of a steel bridge over the Arroyo Valle Creek on the dividing line of the property of Messrs. Wetmore & Crane, in the Murray Road District, being the lowest, and whose plans and specifications were most satisfactory, that the contract for the construction of said bridge be and the same is hereby awarded to said Cotton Bros. & Co., and that they execute a bond, to be approved by the Chairman of this Board in the sum of $3,000.00."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Chairman Bailey—5. Absent—Supervisor Pelouze—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 21st, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

ARITHMETIC OF ANIMALS.

Examples Proving That Four-Legged Pets Can Count.

One day the celebrated ornithologist, Audubon came out of his cottage with four of his friends to go for a walk. The next instant they saw a parrot fly in at a window. Audubon and one of his friends returned indoors and immediately the bird flew out in a fright and went circling about overhead. Audubon came out again and the bird refused to re-enter until the other gentleman had also left the house. It seemed to remember that two persons han gone in and only one had come out. Curious to discover how far the parrot could count, he returned indoors with his four friends and made them go out, one at a time, while he himself remained inside. In a few minutes the bird flew in again. It was evident that its powers of arithmetic ended at number four.

A Russian doctor named Timofieff tried the same sort of experiment a few years ago with birds, cats, dogs, and horses. He declared that a crow is capable of counting as far as ten, and is in that respect superior to many tribes of men in Polynesia, who comprehend hardly anything of mathematics. Dr. Timofieff's account of the behavior of his own dog is amusing. This dog never buried several bones in one spot, but always hid each one away separately. One day his master presented him with twenty-six large bones, which he imediately proceeded to bury in twenty-six separate places. On the morrow Dr. Timofieff did not feed the animal at all. In the afternoon he let his pet out in the garden, and from a window watched him attentively. The dog set to work at once and dug up ten of the bones. Then he stopped, seemed to reflect for a moment and began digging again until he found nine others. Here he stopped to consider as before, and then returned to work, scratched perseveringly, until he unearthed six more bones. This seemed to satisfy him; he sat down and began his dinner. Suddenly he raised his head, stopped eating, and looked around with a thoughtful air. Then, as if quite sure that he had forgotten something, he started up, trotted round the garden, found the twenty-sixth bone, and returned, with a look of satisfaction, to his meal. The doctor believed that the number twenty-six was too much for the canine mind to grasp, and that the dog had divided the provender into three groups, counting the bones in each lot separately, but that the mental process was so complicated that he had made a miscalculation and only rectified it after prolonged reflection.—From Animal Friend.

ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

His Sister Saw Her Opportunity and There Had to Be a Marriage.

"See here, William Charles Edward Buxley," said the excited maiden sister who has passed into the sere and yellow, "am I or am I not mistress of this establishment."

"There is no possible question as to your being in charge here, sister mine."

"Don't try to be conciliatory, William. Talk business, for I'm going to the bottom of this matter. Have I not been faithful and careful in all your interests?"

"You have simply been a priceless treasure."

"Have you not told me repeatedly that you would not marry, and that I should preside here as long as I live?"

"To be sure I have. What agitates you, and what are you leading up to?"

"I've just had a call from my lifelong friend, Miss Elderton. She came directly here from the Freshers. That Miss Fresher said in so many words that she was going to marry you, that you were rich, handsome and popular, and had but one encumbrance."

"And what is that pray?"

"A dried-up old maid sister," came the answer in a hysterical falsetto that sounded like a prolonged shriek; "it dried-up old maid sister. Think of it, William."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, and don't you give it another thought. Once more I tell you that I shall never marry, and that this shall always be your home."

"Yes, you will marry, William. I've made up my mind to that no matter how great a sacrifice it requires from me. You must marry just to take that Miss Fresher down and teach her a lesson. There's no other way to do it. Dried-up old maid, indeed! I'll show her how to call me names; the minx!"

"There, there, sister, you wouldn't immolate me to punish that silly creature.'

"There no immolation about it. I'll find you a jewel for a wife, and you must wed her. I'd go to the stake to get even with that saucy little snip and it is asking very little of you to marry in order to revenge this insult upon the family. Dried-up old maid. Good gracious, William, there's only the one course open to you.—Detroit Free Press.

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DECLARED FOR CUBA.

Olney Pleads in Vain to Let Matters Go Awhile.

SENATORS ALL IN UNISON.

The Recognition of the Rebels To Be at Once Advocated.

NO MORE DELAYS ALLOWED.

The Measure Will Be Put Ahead Despite a Veto.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Olney was before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today a considerable time.

All the members except Gray and Daniel were present.

The meeting was held for the express purpose of continuing a discussion of the policy on the Cuban question to be recommended by the committee meeting. It was strictly private, Olney being the only person not a member who was admitted.

His advice was against precipitate action.

The Foreign Relations Committee, however, agreed to report the Cameron Cuban resolution.

The Cameron resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic.

The title was changed to read "joint resolution acknowledging the independence of the Republic of Cuba," the words "the Republic of" being inserted.

Instead of declaring the United States "should" use its friendly offices the resolution was made to read the United States "will" do so.

Secretary Olney, it is claimed by members of the committee who favored action, did not have any new information present.

Olney urged that no action be taken at present and pointed out there was no real government to recognize.

The agreement to report the Cameron resolution was reached immediately after Olney left without division or expressed difference of opinion.

The only division was as to the time the resolution should be reported to the Senate.

Cameron moved its report Monday next.

Sherman suggested the report be not put in until after the holidays.

Cameron's motion prevailed by a large majority.

Members of the committee are reticent as to what Secretary Olney said, but it is certain he advised against any action like that contemplated as it would involve a war with Spain.

One member of the committee said: "Of course Spain will fight. But there is no danger of other countries getting in our way. No other European nation wants to fight us and we would wind up a war with Spain in short order."

The opinion was expressed Cleveland would veto the joint resolution.

It is understood the main point raised by the Secretary was that covered in the President's message, viz: There is no actual government in Cuba to recognize.

Another member of the committee said he believed in case the President should veto the resolution it would pass over the veto, as more than two-thirds of both Senate and House favored it.

Senator Cameron's report to accompany the resolution deals at length with the precedents in the matter of the recognition of independence and intervention beginning with the Greek revolution an dcoming down to the present time.

The Senators who heard the report say it goes over the entire ground.

EFFECT ON STOCKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened weak on realizing and uncertainty as to the probable immediate Cuban developments at Wishington.

Sugar, Rock Island and Manhattan scored an extreme loss of 3-4 per cent each.

The failure of the London market to respond to the improvement of values noted here yesterday, encouraged realizing and operations for short account in which international stock scored some substantial fractional recessions.

The selling movement gained a fresh momentum after 11 on the publication of the Washington despatch reporting the pro-Cuban Senators and Congressmen as expressing confidence in the passage of the independence resolutions. Declines of 1@1 1-2 per cent followed in principal shares. Sugar receded to 111 1-8.

Silver is 65 1-4 and lead $2.75.

1:30 P. M.—The Washington despatches defining the action of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban affair, created an excitement on exchange.

Prices receded sharply.

Railway stocks and sugar were the greatest sufferers.

Declines on the active list ranged from two to four per cent.

The tone is feverish.

The noteworthy declines were Burlington 3 7-8; sugar 3 3-8, Manhattan 3; Rock Island 2 3-8, St. Paul 2 1-2.

"TOUCHED" HIS BELT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Adams, of Adamsville, Tenn., who yesterday morning almost died from the effects of morphine alleged to have been administered by his divorced wife and her brother, Bill Houston, proprietor of a place called the Houston Hotel, has recovered sufficiently to talk.

Adams, who came here at the solicitation of his divorced wife, accompanied by his daughter Myrtle, had considerable money. The girl carried drafts aggregating $1700, and he himself had $600 in currency with him, which he carried in a belt. When he recovered from the shock of the morphine, this money was found to be missing.

Last night Adams sent for the officers, saying an attempt had been made yesterday to give him laudanum. His young daughter asked for protection and Deputy Sheriff McDonald was detailed to remain by his bedside.

To-morrow Adams will be removed from the Houston House to the hospital and the girl will cause arrests to be made with a view of recovering the missing money. The divorced wife of Adams seemed little concerned.

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Half a mile south of here, hanging to a tree, are the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor and in the county jail here is the dead body of Will Proctor, the half brother of Dink.

At 2 o'clock this morning a mob battered down the front door and forced the jailor to give up his keys.

The oldest boy, Will Proctor, cursed the mob and was shot dead in his cell. The other two were taken out and hanged.

Three weeks ago Arch Proctor, aged 20, stabbed Aaron and Doc Crafton to death at Adairville, this county. Aaron died immediately and his brother lingered a week or more.

A week ago the Proctors had their examination. Dink and Bill were acquitted. Their trial for killing Doc Crafton was set for today.

The mob numbered about a hundred, and did the work with dispatch.

Bill Proctor has been tried three times for murder.

STRUNG UP FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, Md., Dec. 18.—James Smith, colored, was hanged here this morning. He was brought late last night from Baltimore where he had been confined since his arrest.

Before his departure from Baltimore he was immersed by the Baptist minister.

Smith murdered Margaret Brown, a young woman who lived with her aunt. She was found dead in her room July 29th. Her throat was cut and there were evidences of another heinous crime.

Smith was a servant in the family, who had been dismissed for having made improper advances towards the girl.

When he was arrested he confessed the murder but denied the other crime, alleging improper relations existed between them and he committed the murder because she persisted in breaking off the relations.

ROBBED A POST OFFICE

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Dec. 18.—Robbers entered the post office last night by prying open the iron doors at the rear.

They broke open the safe, and took all the stamps, registered packages, cash and private papers of Post Master S. P. Green,—even the pennies from the till at the stamp window.

The loss aside from the registered mail is about $2,000. The exact amount is not known till the Inspectors arrive and a thorough examination is made.

It is evidently the work of experts, as it was neatly and quietly done.

MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—A special to the Times from Ouray, Colo., says:

Gabriel Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Charles Anderson and Louis Jackson were instantly killed in Virginius shaft today.

They were repairing timbers when the cage fell, carrying them to the 1400 foot level.

The bodies will be brought out through the revenue tunnel.

A Cathedral Dedicated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—St. Matthew's Cathedral, a fine stone structure erected at Laramie for the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, has been dedicated. The services were conducted by the Bishops of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Idaho, attended by Governor Richards and staff, Wyoming State officials and local military and civic societies. Bishop Leonard of Utah, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Had n't you better get the best tea there is going? *Schilling's Best* — your grocer pays you back your money in full if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco 472

ARMES TO YORKE.

The Library Trustee Calls Attention to Some Surprises.

NO NEED OF A REFEREE.

Father Yorke's Statement Submitted to All Citizens.

HIS EVIDENCE IS DECRIED.

The Mailing List Story Is Declared Too Thin.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Seven columns of evasion, explanation and personal abuse. The whole of a "lecture by the Rev. Peter C. Yorke," free!

"Zounds! I was never so bethumped with words
Since first I called my brother's father dad!"

And the promise of more to follow! Really, I didn't know that I had hit the reverend gentleman so hard.

But I wish that he had made his letter just a little longer, that he had given a categorical answer to my question whether or not the Monitor was among the papers subscribed and paid for by the Free Library Trustees in June, 1895 (three little letters would not have been an insupportable addition to seven columns); and that he had explained wherein, if it was, there would have been any intolerance, any injustice, any avoidance of fair play, any wrong to the Catholics of Oakland, if we had at the same time subscribed for the American Patriot.

Having bound me by a promise not publicly to reveal the nature of his "documentary evidence" (because, as he explained, people might ask how he had come into possession of it and not accept his statement that it was obtained in a perfectly legitimate way) he always referred to it vaguely and asserted that it proved much more than it actually did. Supposing that he still wished to maintain secrecy as to its nature, I proposed to submit the question as to whether the documentary evidence that I had had in my possession actually proved the statements that I quoted from his address at Germania Hall to three lawyers who could make a definite statement on this point without saying anything as to the nature of the evidence.

But with his statement as to its nature all necessity of submitting the question to so limited a jury vanished, and I at once "placed my case before the court of last resort, the jury of my fellow citizens." With the same faith that he expresses in their love of fair play, justice, and right, I have even greater confidence in the intelligence of the people of a city that he makes the butt of his satire, and do not believe that citizens who are sufficiently "keen, quick-witted, and intellectual" to recognize at first sight a figure so new that he has to invent a name for it; that can analyze the complexity of an "isosceles climax" and tell its "right leg" from its "left leg" need any jury of lawyers to tell them that "Reading Room" does not necessarily mean Oakland Free Central Reading Room and that the entry "Ju. 95" on a strip of paper, even if that paper is, as he asserts, the mailing list of an A. P. A. paper, does not necessarily prove that the paper was subscribed for by the Oakland Library Trustees and paid for from the public funds.

With the statement of the precise nature of the "documentary evidence" and the submission to my fellow citizens of this benighted burgh of the question whether it did, as the reverend gentleman asserted, "prove" all his charges, my part in this controversy ended. But in view of the fact that, while ostensibly accepting my proposition he does nothing of the sort, but proposes to substitute a series of questions in which the change from "proof" to "moral certainty" is a significant one, I cannot refrain from asking who's "wiggle"-ing now? Very truly,

WM. D. ARMES.

Oakland, Dec. 18, 1896.

TO DEPORT NURSES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry, has received from Washington notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago, as to whether the Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals, do so in violation of the law. When the question was raised before it was held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons.

Now, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that these nurses can be deported. Mr. DeBarry said that all of these nurses would be deported. Inspector Esteli, of Ogdensburg, is now at Danville, where he went to deport five Canadian nurses who are employed in a sanitarium there.

A Financial Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Allen Ady, who failed for half a million dollars in real estate, was sentenced to the penitentiary 18 months for borrowing money in a way which seemed to be secured by first mortgage when it was not.

Stay was granted until January 4th.

MONTGOMERY APPEALS

This afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, wife of George S. Montgomery, the wealthy philanthropist, appealed to be permitted to qualify on the appeal bond of her husband from a verdict in the Superior Court. The amount decided upon for the appeal bond was $25,000. The examination was conducted by A. A. Moore, who submitted the lady to a severe line of questioning as to her possession of worldly wealth. There were also present John Allman and G. S. Montgomery, who was also represented by his attorney, Judge E. M. Gibson.

The verdict appealed from is that in the case of John W. Tompkins and wife, who secured damages in the sum of $12,500 for injuries sustained by Mrs. Tompkins by the overturning of one of Montgomery's stages while Mrs. Tompkins was a guest at a hotel of Montgomery's near Cazadero.

Mrs. Montgomery claimed that she owns property at Cazedero, Lytton Springs, and a number of shares of stock in the Dennett Surpassing Coffee stock of New York.

Mr. Moore concluded to accept her as surety.

WANTED HIS SWEETHEART

A Young Man Makes a Novel Demand on the Police.

The police are called upon to settle all kinds of difficulties but this week a record was broken when a young man called on them and asked assistance in obtaining his sweetheart.

The young man who sought this aid is a piano tuner named Armstrong, and his lady love was in the house of John Lang at 1215 Cypress street. Since the occurence the girl has left and the Lang family have washed their hands of the whole affair.

"Armstrong did not treat the girl right," said Mr. Lang today. "I believe she was a good girl when she met him and he deserted when she was in trouble. We took her in hoping to work her reformation but Armstrong came back Wednesday and wanted her to go with him. We would not let her and he sent for the police. The patrol wagon came down but the officers refused to do anything. Later in the evening a cab came and my wife let the girl go for we were tired of the whole affair."

CRIMINAL INSTINCTS.

James Clark Has a Record Dating Back to His Boyhood.

According to the story of C. F. Broadwater, the Populist politician, the police have, in the capture of James Clark, landed a man whose crimes commenced before his tenth birthday. Furthermore Broadwater says the criminal instincts were not inherited for Clark's parents are honest and respected residents of Chico, where his father practices law.

"It was twenty-five years ago," said Broadwater this morning, "when young Clark committed his first crime. He was then about 8 or 10 years of age and attended the Woodman school at Chico. The classes were held in the church. One day the teacher chastised little Jimmy and that night the church was discovered in flames. The boy confessed to having set the fire and was arrested. His father furnished bonds, but before the trial the youngster skipped. Since then I have not kept track of him. He did not come back to Chico that I know of and the first time I saw him since he left was in the dock this morning.

Clark was arrested here for stealing Dr. E. H. Woolsey's buggy robe and case of surgical instruments which were left in his buggy. The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny to escape a trial for felony and was today sentenced to five months in the city prison.

DEVENCENZI'S DEFENCE.

Antonio Devencenzi, accused of the murder of Felice Varni took the stand in his own defense in the Superior Court this morning.

He testified to having been hunting on the Haines ranch in company with Ghirardelli, Arata, Lazaretto and Varni and after having sought game in vain sat down with the others to lunch about 9 o'clock in the morning. After having eaten lunch, Ghirardelli said there was no use remaining around because there was no game to be found. He said he was going to Johnson's saloon and left the party. Then Devencenzi rose as did also Arata and Varni. The three walked-up a canyon toward the creek that skirts the road. They did not walk together. Arata was about two blocks from the witness and Varni was still further behind. Varni was on the top of the hill when last seen by Devencenzi. The witness continued to walk along the canyon until he reached the road whence he met Perata who was mounted. He then proceeded across the fields to the power house of the San Leandro road where he took the cars for home.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, steady, May, $1.51⅝; barley steady, May 93⅜; cash $1.47½@$1.48⅜.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. 76¼; Jan. 76¾; corn, Dec. 22⅝; Jan. 22¾; oats, Dec. 16⅝; Jan 17⅛.

Judgement for a Fee.

Attorney C. C. Hamilton was today given a judgment for $250 against Adam May.

The money is claimed as a legal fee for work done by Hamilton.

McKinley's Movements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—President-elect McKinley went to Evanston this afternoon where he will be the guest of National Committeeman C. G. Dawes over night.

Bryan Off to Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan is going to Chicago for a brief visit reaching that city Monday.

A Loss to Literature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Paul Auguste Arene of French literary fame, is dead. He was born in 1845.

NOTICE.

A. JACOBS & CO.,

The Leading Hatters & Tailors of 958-960 Washington Street are selling an All Wool Pair of Pants for $4.50. Call and see them.

STILL FOR SILVER.

The Federation of Labor Has a Very Animated Discussion.

FREE COINAGE ADVOCATED.

A Compromise Resolution at Last Put Through.

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED.

An Attack on the Supreme Court Is Cried Down.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—When the American Federation of Labor met today President Gompers who received the unanimous vindication and endorsement of the executive session last night was in cheerful spirits.

The special order of the morning session was the following resolution of Delegate Asher of Boston:

"Resolved, that we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, demand such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the several States thereof, as will deprive the courts of the power to set aside laws duly enacted by legally chosen representatives of the people, as we believe the proper function of the courts to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it."

The discussion was participated in by most of the delegates.

The imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and other labor leaders prosecuted on account of the strikes, and income tax decision were referred to bitterly.

Some of the speakers condemned the courts severely, but most held that the constitutions were against the laboring classes more than the courts, and favored abolishing all constitutions, as it was difficult to amend these instruments so as to comply with the changes of the times.

The Ashe resolution was defeated; yeas 21, nays 44.

The resolution extending aid and cooperation to the Colorado miners was adopted.

The committee on resolutions reported the silver resolution of Mr. Weisman, of Brooklyn without recommendation. When the previous three national conventions Federation voted for free silver, it was an economic question, and since it has become a political question, so the committee asked that the resolution be tabled without debate or any motions.

The Weisman resolution provided for a recommendation of the resolutions for free silver adopted at the preceding national convention.

Delegate Mahone moved not to concur in the report and made a bitter speech attacking even Delegate Joulf, who was presiding.

Delegate O'Sullivan moved to concur in the report and hoped the controversy would not again disturb the convention.

Delegates Weisman of Brooklyn and Kennehan of Denver had a personal controversy over the silver question.

The motion to table the Weisman silver resolution and the report and motions thereon was defeated, yeas 931; nays 1367.

Yarnell of Colorado then offered as a substitute a resolution reaffirming the action of the national convention of 1893, 1894, and 1895, endorsing free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Ex-President McBride and Delegates Mahan, Lloyd, Boyce and others lead in the debate for the substitute.

Weisman opposed the resolution because of its expression for silver.

O'Donnell and others fought it because they wanted no more political issues referred to in the Federation.

Delegate Lennon offered a substitute for the substitute reaffirming the action of the previous convention on silver and denying that in so doing the Federation endorses any political party.

Yarnell accepted Lennon's substitute as an amendment.

Delegate Garland offered a resolution endorsing a high protective tariff. Ruled out of order.

After many speeches the Varnell silver substitute as amended by Lennon was carried: Yeas, 1,935. Nays, 302.

President Gompers was unanimously re-elected President of the Federation of Labor.

THE ELECTIONS.

On reassembling after recess nominations for officers were called for.

The name of Samuel Gompers for president was received with cheers.

On motion of Delegate John McBride the secretary was directed to cast the entire vote of the convention, 2447, for him.

Gompers made an impressive speech.

McGuire of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected vice- president, but declined after ten years continuous service, in order, he said, to devote all his time to the Brotherhood of Carpenters. The declination was not accepted.

James Duncan of Baltimore was re-elected second vice-president.

James O'Connell of Chicago, has been chosen third vice-president; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg fourth vice-president.

Delegate Edward Hitch of Baltimore presented the name of Frank Morrison of Chicago for secretary, vice August McCraith. Morrison received the unanimous vote.

John B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ill., was elected treasurer without opposition.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 18.—A Birmingham special to the "Banner" says: The westbound train on the Southern Railway was stopped at 7 o'clock last night in Fayette County sixty-five miles from here by two masked men who flagged the train on a bridge.

The express safe was broken into.

The robbers got but little.

Galveston Is Happy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—That the North German Lloyd Steamship Company will not abandon this port has been the contention of well informed people ever since the report of withdrawal came from New York.

This morning the following cable to the Deepwater Company has received:

"Bremen, Dec 18.

"Hope to resume Galveston sailings next season."

OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move. 10

Christmas Presents

GIVEN AWAY!

A present given away to every lady purchaser between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

DOLLS, BOOKS, SETS OF DISHES, HORSES, ARKS, HORNS, ETC. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

2000 Presents Will be GIVEN AWAY On This Day.

Banjos sweet and monkeys bright
And dollies fair to see
Horses, horns and arks to please the sight
At Osgood's Christmas Tree.

And Santa Claus with generous hands
These presents will bestow
On every child
Whose mother to Osgood's store may go.

OSGOOD BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Oakland's Leading Cut-Rate Druggists

COR. SEVENTH AND BROADWAY

CELLULOID SETS, PERFUME SETS, FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—All the leading brands of Perfumes at our regular cut prices

The Owl Drug Co.
CUT RATE DRUGGISTS

TENTH ST. AND BROADWAY, - - OAKLAND, CAL.

Only One Week More

Make Your Purchases Now

Our Stock is Large—Our Prices Small

See Our Lines—Get Our Prices

Celluloid Brush and Comb Cases—in Celluloid boxes, upwards from $1 00
Celluloid Manicure Sets—in Celluloid boxes, upwards from 1 50
Celluloid Trays—Fancy shapes, assorted colors, " " 25c
Odor Cases—Celluloid boxes, " " 90c
Shaving Sets—in Celluloid boxes and trays, " " 2 25
Lundborg's Perfumes—Fancy Xmas boxes, " " 50c
Raymond's Perfumes—Xmas boxes (2 bottles) 50c, 75c, 1 50
Leather Lap Tablets—Assorted leathers ..... from 75c to 5 00
Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Cases ..... from 25c to 10 00
The Largest Line of Fine Leather Goods on the Coast.
Electric Razors—Every one guaranted, upwards from 1 00
Military Hair Brushes—With or without cases—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood and Olive-wood Backs.
Mirrors—Shaving Glasses—in Ebony, Rose-wood, Satin-wood, Birds-Eye Maple, Olive-wood, Celluloid, Leather and Florence Backs.
New Creation in Roger & Gallet's Imported French Perfumes—Powders—Sachets.
Cut Glass and Bohemian Ware Atomizers—An endless variety and prices.

Make Your Purchases Now—If you wish you can leave them with us and we will deliver them FREE OF CHARGE ANYWHERE in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, San Leandro, Elmhurst—at any time between now and Christmas.

The OWL DRUG CO., Oakland.

WILL SELL THE BONDS.

The Treasury Takes Action Regarding the Central Pacific.

More of the Sinking Fund Securities Will Soon be Offered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Republic today publishes the following from its Washington correspondent:

A step toward the payment of matured Pacific Railroad bonds has been taken by Secretary Carlisle in the issue of a notice of sale of some of the bonds held in the sinking. Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of $2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, and Kansas Pacific Railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific Railroad. These proposals will be received until noon of Monday next, December 21st.

The bonds to be sold, with accrued and unpaid interest, include $1,541,000 of the Central Pacific due Jan. 1st next and Jan. 1st, 1898; $939,000 of the Union Pacific due at various dates up to Jan. 1st, 1899, and $300,000 of the Kansas Pacific, which are already overdue. The department has allowed only six days for the transmission of bids, but this is considered more than sufficient, as most of the offers will probably come from New York and with persons who would be satisfied with notice of a single day.

The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, the dates of maturity of the last interest payment being as follows:

Central Pacific, due Jan. 1st, 1897, $218,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $1,323,000; total $1,541,000.

Union Pacific, due Jan 1st, 1896, $180,000; due Jan. 1st, 1897, $83,000; due July 1st, 1897, $75,000; due Jan. 1st, 1898, $211,000; due July 1st, 1898, $287,000; dub Jan. 1st, 1899, $103,00; total $939,000.

Kansas Pacific, due August 1st, 1895, $158,000; due June 1st, 1896, $142,000; total $300,000.

Interest on the Central Pacific and Union Pacific bonds were paid July 1st, 1896, and on the others August 1st, 1895, and December 1st, 1894. Bidders are requested to make separate proposals for the bonds of each road, and they may bid for any part of the bonds enumerated. The successful bidders will be duly notified of allotment made to them, and they will be required to pay for the bonds so alloted within ten days after the date of the notice of such allotment.

The Government has been guaranteed a certain price for the above described bonds. The guarantors will have preference over other bidders at the same price and the department expressly reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted. These bonds are to be sold to meet obligations under the sinking fund on the Central Pacific Railroad due January 1, 1897.

The offer of bonds made is somewhat experimental in character and does not include a sufficient amount to pay for all those of the Pacific roads which mature Jan. 1st next.

The entire amount thus maturing which will be redeemed by the government is $9,712,000. The Central Pacific figures for only $2,112,000 in the amount to be redeemed. The principal of the bonds will be paid from the treasury, if necessary, and a favorable opportunity awaited for the marketing of a sufficient amount of those held in the sinking fund. It is the intention, however, to offer more of the sinking fund bonds for sale before January 1st, if the responses received to this first offer are sufficiently favorable."

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

"Ben" O'Brien, the friendless, fundless and sick colored lad who last night sent a stone crashing through the plate glass window in front of Samuel's shoe store on Washington street that he might get the food and medical treatment given to the prisoners was this morning sent to the hospital.

The lad repeated the story of his ill fortune to Police Judge Wood. He was too sick to work, he said and had no money. Health Officer Dr. Bradley testified that he had needed medical treatment and the City Prison is without accommodations for invalids.

O'Brien is 18 years of age and claims Los Angeles as his home.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The announced meeting of the Young Men's Republican League Executive Committee, was not held last night, for a quorum of the members could not be gathered together. Those who assembled in J. W. Stetson's office were: Clarence Crowell, F. W. Bliger, Frank Barnett, W. D. Powers, Frank Raynes, S. W. Conson and John W. Stetson.

Everybody had something to say in an informal way, but no efforts at conciliation were made. Clarence Crowell wanted to wait until the Walsh-Pulcifer faction had met and Frank Barnett thought such a course was the right one.

President Stetson denied that his supporters were working in the interest of Councilman Towle for Mayor.

The Walsh-Pulcifer section of the League will meet to-night in Justice Clift's court room.

A Political Funeral.

The meeting of the Young Men's Prohibition Club at the Asbury Methodist Church last night was fairly well attended. A good programme was presented.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. Mr. Gaston. In the course of his remarks he said: We had an election not long ago, if you all remember. There was not one Prohibitionist elected. Even the sixth amendment failed to carry. It was a funeral for us. But the time will come some day when it will not be all funerals for us. Since election the feeling in favor of prohibition is growing, and as long as I can see life I can see hope.

AN ESTUARY EVENT

The first foreign vessel to come up Oakland Creek with a full cargo arrived today at the Oregon Improvement Company's bunkers on the Adams' wharf. She is the French Bark Les Adelphes and hails from Sydney, Australia. She brought in a cargo of 2,000 tons. To-morrow the Rathdone will be in at the same bunkers with 1,500 tons of Sydney coal.

Since the 14th of November, Manager Sessions has shipped 121 carloads of coal from the O. I. Company's bunkers.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

A scare has been started among the Alameda and Oakland police by a notice posted by the Alameda Railroad Company. It was presumed that it prohibited officers from riding free on the cars unless on duty. However, this is just the reverse of the facts. The new order instructs conductors to carry police officers at all times, whether in uniform or not, upon the star being shown. It virtually repeals a former rule which prohibited the police riding free unless on duty.

Died at Sea.

Maxime Langevine, father-in-law of Mr. Atkinson of Ingler & Atkinson, sash and door millmen of this city, died at sea on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Arcata. He had taken passage for San Francisco from Port Orford, Oregon, intending to be treated for a complaint from which he had been suffering for a number of years. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and had large mining and sheep interests in Oregon.

A Fatal Fall.

A. G. Scott of the bridge building department of the Southern Pacific died Wednesday at the railroad hospital in Sacramento. The cause of death was concussion of the brain produced by a fall. Mrs. J. H. Smith of 957 Myrtle street and Mrs. M. C. McKean of 950 Peralta street are sisters of the deceased.

A Generous Offer.

Mrs. Henry D. Bacon has offered the Associated Charities a building on Franklin and Fifteenth streets for use as a white laundry. This insures the establishment of the enterprise.

The Plaintiff to Pay.

Judge Ogden to-day decided that the plaintiff in the late case of Murdock vs. the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric line should pay the costs of the case, which amounted to $242

THE DAY ON THE COAST.

A Carpenter Falls to His Death in San Francisco.

CLARK ROYCE VERY ILL.

A Celebrated Race Track Plunger is in Jail.

NO TRACE YET OF DUNHAM.

Important Supreme Court Decree on Stockholders' Liability.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Alonzo F. Brown, a carpenter employed by the Pacific Bridge Company, met with a fatal accident at the new ferry building this morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died from his injuries soon after his arrival.

Brown was engaged with Arthur Huckel, Daniel Reed and James McDougall in hoisting a three-legged derrick to the roof of the building. A tackle was fastened to an upright scantling, and the derrick was being hoisted from below.

Just as the legs of the derrick cleared the outer edge of the roof the derrick turned and the shorter leg struck Brown on the back of the head. The blow was not a heavy one, but Brown had nothing to steady himself by, lost his balance and fell through the iron-work, struck his head against a girder on the top floor and fell to the ground in a pool of water. When he was raised his head was found to be badly cut and bleeding profusely.

Sergeant Avon and Officer Lewis were called and they rang up the ambulance, but it did not arrive until thirty minutes later. By this time Brown lost much blood and had become very weak. At the hospital it was found that the fatal injury was a fracture of the skull.

Brown was a native of Germany and aged about 38. He roomed at 515 1-2 Bush street.

James McDougall, one of the men engaged with Brown in raising the derrick, said the derrick should have been tied and held by a rope so that it could not turn. He noticed the derrick swing about and shouted to Brown to take care, but before the latter could get out of the way the leg struck him.

Brown had worked on the ferry building for several months and had charge of a gang of men. He fell 80 feet.

ROYCE IS STRICKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Clark E. K. Royce was stricken with appoplexy in his room at the Grand Hotel this morning and was removed to the Receiving Hospital in a patrol wagon for treatment. The attack is not regarded as serious, and unless unforeseen complications should arise Royce will be able to be out within a few days.

He was formerly treasurer of the Veterans' Home Association, and as such was accused of embezzling $2,000 from the Association. The money embezzled was part of the proceeds of the $10,000 check which Royce had placed to the credit of his private bank account. For that offense he was tried in the Superior Court and convicted, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment on the ground that the record failed to disclose any demand had been made upon Royce for the money, and that so far as the record went there was nothing to show that Royce was not prepared to repay the money at any time.

The prosecution was not pushed, and in view of the Supreme Court decision the District Attorney consented to a motion to dismiss the case when it came up for a second trial.

SHARKEY GETS THE CASH

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Tom Sharkey is to-day jingling $8,500 in coin.

With Lynch, his backer, he went to the Anglo-California Bank to-day. He was informed that attachments aggregating $1500 had been filed against his certificate.

"All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received.

Sharkey says he now wants another fight, preferably with Maher.

The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey or Fitzsimmons, believing no convictions could be obtained.

THE BLACK PRINCE JAILED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Albert Watson, a negro who is credited by the police with being a very successful pickpocket, is in the tanks. He was arrested at the Chutes last Sunday afternoon. His arrest was caused by Mrs. Charles Rollet, who saw Watson steal her husband's purse. Mrs. Rollet called out, "Stop that colored man! He has stolen my husband's purse!" Watson fled, but was pursued and captured. Among his associates Watson is known as the "Black Prince." He is known to the police of Australia, where his stealings amounted to $20,000. Since his arrival in San Francisco Watson has been gambling at the races and is said to have lost $10,000.

BANK ASSESSMENTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The suit of the Nevada Bank against the city was on argument before Judge Seawell today. Rhodes Borden appeared for the city and Thomas I. Bergin for the Bank.

This is the first of the suits commenced by the Bank to prevent the assessment and taxation of credits with foreign banks and upon the result depends thousands of dollars in taxes. All of the leading mercantile banks have large deposits with banks in other States and in foreign countries to meet drafts. The city takes the stand that there are no special deposits taxable in any other State or country, but a debt due the local bank. The banks, however, maintain that they are special deposits not taxable here.

HEAVY WOOL IMPORTS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wool men are interested in the large shipments of wool brought from Australia by steamer yesterday. Thirty thousand bales are expected from Sydney by the next Australian steamer. Importers are rushing in wool anticipating a higher tariff after next March.

NOT DUNHAM.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Benson received a telegram from Sheriff Lyndon this morning announcing that upon an investigation he found nothing in the report concerning Dunham's presence on the border line of Mexico, nor did there seem to be any trace of the murderer in that section.

Lyndon came to the conclusion after running numberless clues and reports to earth. The sheriff will probably take the train north this afternoon.

It is said that the hostility of the Mexican authorities has nothing to do with Lyndon's determination to abandon the chase.

The individual believed by Card and other persons to be McGlincy's murderer, proved to be entirely innocent of all connection with the murder and bore very little resemblance to Dunham.

A Stockholder's Decision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision today relative to actions against stockholders for the recovery of a proportionate share of corporation debts.

The Plow Works made a sale to a corporation of which Charles Montgomery was a member and finally brought suit against Montgomery for the amount.

The complaint did not show that at the time the debt was incurred the defendants were stockholders in the debtor corporation.

Judgment was given for Montgomery and other stockholders sued.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision in Montgomery's favor.

This will have the effect of throwing out many similar actions now pending in which the same point is involved.

WAS A RICH ESTATE.

The Final Distribution of the Varied Bacon Property.

Valuable Securities and Lands Are Turned Over to His Family.

Judge Greene today issued a decree of final distribution of the estate of the late H. D. Bacon and discharged Frank P. Bacon, Carrie J. Bacon and Ella Etta B. Soule, executor and executrixes, from the positions which they respectively have held in connection with the estate, their services having been performed gratuitously. He also approved their last report, which showed that during the past year they had received for the estate $4,250 and had expended $4,000, leaving belonging to the estate $250.

H. D. Bacon died about three years ago, leaving an immense amount of property to be divided share and share alike to his children, Frank Page Bacon, Ella Etta Bacon Soule, Carrie Jenny Bacon, with the exception that if his wife Julia Ann Bacon survived him that which was termed community property should go to her. As a consequence, it was determined by the will that the dwelling of the family with the half block of land on Fallon street, on which it stands, with its furniture, library and works of art, should go to the widow, but after her death the property was to be divided as equally and as equitably as possible between the three children, or those of them who might survive. The only exception was a service of silver given to the deceased by the employes of the Ohio and Mississippi roadway, which the deceased left to Frank P. Bacon alone.

The will also declared that if it should be discovered that after the death of Mr. Bacon the estate was worth more than $250,000 the widow and Frank were each to be paid the sum of $2,000 a month and to the husband or husbands of his daughters Ella Etta or Carry Jenny the sum of $2,000. Carrie has not married. The husband of Ella Etta Bacon is Prof. Frank Soule, from whom she is now seeking divorce.

At the time of the death of the decedent the title to the Fallon street property did not stand in the name of the decedent, but in the name of the Land and Loan Company. Since the death of Bacon the Land and Loan Company has conveyed the property in question by deed to the widow.

On August 8, 1896, Mrs. H. D. Bacon, the widow, Frank P. Bacon, Ella Etta B. Soule and Carrie J. Bacon, the legatees and devisees under the will, for a valuable consideration, conveyed to the Bacon Land and Loan Company all their interest in the estate of the late Henry D. Bacon. At the time the conveyance was made the transfer requested the Superior Court to distribute to the said Bacon Land and Loan Company all the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the estate of H. D. Bacon.

In accordance with this request the court therefor by its decree distributes 429 shares stock South Fresno Improve-Land and Loan Company. Among the property so distributed are the following: Cash, $250; furniture, office and domestic; 25 bonds Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Co., first mortgage; par value $1,000; 5,000 shares of stock of the Land and Loan Co.; 500 shares of stock of the Bacon Land and Loan Improvement Co., $100 per share; 42 shares om stock South Fresno Improvement Co., $100 per share; 1,819 shares Sulphur Bank Quicksilver Mining Co., $100 per share; 1,262 shares stock Gover Mining Co., $5 per share; 18,867 shares stock Los Angeles Gold Mining Land and Water Co., $10 per share; 3,750 shares Venus Gold and Silver Mining Co., $100 per share; 50 shares Globe Iron Works Co., $100 per share; 232,750 shares stock San Antonio Mining Co., $2 per share; 78,462 shares stock Rocky Point Mining Co., $100 per share; 15,060 shares Baker Divide Mining Co., $100 per share; 14,002 shares stock Horse Shoe Bar Consolidated Mining Co., $100 per share; 100 shares stock Manhattan Tunnel and Mining Co., $100; 550 shares stock Silver Spring Mining Co., $100; 8,880 shares stock Defiance Mining Co., $100 per share; 5 shares stock California Tide Land Co., $5,000 per share; 20 shares stock Central Land and Improvement Co., $1,000 per share; 2,250 shares stock El Dorado Water and Deep Mining Co., $100 per share; entire capital Hanscom Air Brake Co., comprising 100,000 shares, $100.

The foregoing comprises the amount of capital stock in various concerns, and the following comprises some judgments and Bacon's interest in certain patent rights: Judgment for $150 against Andrew Baird of San Francisco; undivided one-third interest patents No. 315,425, for induction apparatus for telegraphy; No. 315,426, for a current reversing key; No. 315,427, for a polarized relay; No. 315,428, for the generation of induced currents; No. 337,272, for an improvement in the aforesaid polarized relay; an undivided one-third interest in patent No. 4,273, granted by Great Britain; No. 18,207, granted by Italy; No. 21,522, granted by Canada; No. 7,082, granted by New South Wales; No. 4,087, granted by the Province of Victoria; No. 68,439, granted by Belgium; patent register of specification 919, issued by India; No. 249, granted by Brazil; No. 23,969, granted by Austro-Hungary; No. 168,131, granted by France.

Among the notes, etc., left are the following: Mary E. Heath, $50, dated 1879, with interest at 1 per cent per month; due bill, Lucy A. Bishop, 1889, $40; due bill J. W. Henderson, 1888, $100; same, 1888, $100; note, J. W. Henderson, 1888, $50; note, same, 1890, $50; note, D. L. Brooks, 1889, $100; note, Globe Iron Works, 1886, $300; due bill Horace D. Dunn, 1889, $50; same, 1888, $50; note, E. R. Dickinson, $2,305.56, 1884, 10 per cent; due bill, same, 1879, $200; due bill, A. Baird, $50, 1886, secured by 100 shares capital stock Livermore Oil Company; open account with Mrs. Flora Haines Loughead, $200; note, F. A. Berlin, $12,533.19; Spanish patent No. 1,029; German patent No. 34,651; draft, F. W. Page, $30; due bill, John C. Parks, $150; due bill, A. Baird, $250; note, L. A. Garnett, $732; due bill, J. D. Kreider, $700; due bill, H. D. McKillops, $25; due bill, James Wheaton, $100; note, Andrew Baird, $300; Mrs. F. A. Bishop, $465.79; C. W. Calhahan, $1,000; same, $2,000; same, $50.70; draft, same, $1000; Mary E. Brown, note, $500; due bill, D. E. Doyle, $300; W. C. Ricord, $50; note, L. Hutchinson, $60; Mrs. Frances A. Bishop, $1,000; same, $49.50; due bill, Lucy A. Bishop, $40; same, $40; judgment, W. A. Hughes vs. Joseph Redington, $2,439.22; against J. R. Murphy, $16,759.90, San Francisco; against R. H. Sinton, San Francisco, 1891, $180; claims against T. F. Jenkins, $225; judgment, Alameda Co.; James Butler against E. C. Worden, $166.92; water compressor and other machinery, Blair Mine, El Dorado Co.; judgment vs. A. B. Smith, $5,894; 1,650 acres Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 12 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Among the real estate distributed are lots 3, 4, 5, block 9, Butler tract, Alameda County; 450 acres San Joaquin County; 1,920 acres, Kern County; property embraced in the "Bacon Consolidated Gold Placer"; 320 acres in El Dorado County; 2,288 acres in San Joaquin County; 5,444 acres, San Joaquin County; 219 acres right bank, west channel San Joaquin River, San Joaquin County; 458 acres, same county; 13.77 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 18.77 acres, six miles north of the town of Santa Cruz, Mexico; 41.30 acres, Pima County, Arizona; 5 acres, same county; a number of other parcels of land in El Dorado County, and a large tract of land on Russian River, Sonoma County.

A FLOOD OF FLOWERS.

Emblems of Mourning and Esteem Covered the Coffin.

A Sad Gathering at the Funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee.

The funeral of Miss Nellie Pardee, the only daughter of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very simple and impressive and were attended by many friends of the family and school mates of the young girl whose early death has caused such general mourning.

The white and gold casket was placed in the reception room in the midst of the most exquisite flowers. A snow-white dove with outstretched wings was suspended above the casket and in its bill held delicate ropes of smilax which formed a canopy over the casket. The flowers were exquisitely beautiful. From Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee came a pillow of pink and white carnations fringed with maiden hair fern. The High School fraternity to which Miss Nellie Pardee belonged sent a pillow of white and pink flowers with "Sister" in purple blossoms. Other floral pieces were a star in white azaleas from Mrs. Rod Church, a wreath from Mrs. Arnold, a bunch of white carnations from Mrs. Charles D. Bates and daughters, a bunch of La France roses from Miss Helen Chase, a star of clematis from Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Remillard, a harp of pink and white flowers from Mrs. A. Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton, a head rest of jassimine from Miss Rosenberg, a bunch of La France roses from Mrs. Harry Thomas, a basket of La France roses from Miss Lillian Remillard, a head rest of pink and white flowers from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elliot and other tokens of love and sorrow.

It was a very sad assemblage to whom Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, addressed words of comfort and consolation. He referred very tenderly to the beautiful young life ended so suddenly and spoke a few words of comfort to the heartbroken mother and saddened brother.

During the service a quartette composed of Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss Ethel Needham, Messrs. Redfield and Harry Melvin, sang "Thy Will Be Done," "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," and "O, Paradise."

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were taken to Mountain View Cemetery where they will be placed in the Tubbs vault, where the late Dr. E. H. Pardee's remains are at present. Following the hearse were carriages containing Mrs. E. H. Pardee, Mrs. Standeford, Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee and daughter, Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. A. More and others.

The pall-bearers were class mates of the deceased: Geo. Chase, Harry Howard, Percy Hawley, Will Macdonald, Lowell Redfield, Joseph King, Cleveland Baker, Clarence Reed.

Among the many who attended the funeral were: Charles Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, L. H. Morse, Mrs. N. C. Craft, Mrs. Coolbaugh, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of San Mateo, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Lewis Chase, Mrs. Chas. D. Bates, Mrs. Rod Church, Miss Springer, Mrs. Remillard, the Misses Remillard, Mrs. N. W. Spaulding, Mrs. F. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. G. A. Sherman, Rod Church, Henry P. Dalton, D. C. Brown, Mr. Moller, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Macdonald, John Marsh, and others.

McElroy's Big Victory.

The trial of the suit of Attorney Jas. P. McElroy, of Oakland, against James C. Jordan to recover $43,000 for legal services rendered the defendant between November, 1892, and February, 1895, was concluded in Judge Hunt's court in San Francisco yesterday. After being out nearly four hours the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $11,000.

The case was on trial before Judge Hunt and a jury for over two weeks.

Banqueted a Teacher.

The faculty of the High School banquetted Miss Elsie B. Lee this noon. The affair was a complete surprise. After dinner toasts were responded to and a general good time enjoyed. Miss Lee leaves for the Michigan University. She has taught in the High School for several years.

Mrs. Boogar Wins.

Judge Greene this afternoon issued an order setting aside the homestead on the property of Peter Boogar, located on the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets. Mrs. Boogar therefore gets the homestead.

Butchers Quarrel.

Frank Brown, an attache of Wilson's meat market on Washington street, got into an altercation today with an associate named Matz during which he alleges Matz struck him on the side of the head with a butcher's steel inflicting a gash which was dressed at the Receiving Hospital. Brown resides at 427 Seventh street.

Ferrin's Forlorn Hope.

Private Detective John Ferrin claims to have found new evidence in the charge of smuggling liquor into the city prison of which he has been found guilty and he will ask the court to give him a new trial. The sentence which was to be imposed this morning was at his request put over until the 22d to give time to prepare the papers on the motion for a rehearing.

Fifth Ward Populists.

To-night the Fifth Ward Populists will meet at Franklin and Thirteenth streets to organize a ward club. The meeting was originally billed for last night, but owing to the small attendance, no action was taken.

Working for Winquist.

A petition is in circulation to be presented to Congressman S. G. Hilborn for the appointment of N. O. Winquist to a position in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Christmas Holidays.

The public schools closed to-day for the customary two weeks' Christmas vacation.

BORN.

CHAPMAN—In this city, December 18, 1896, to the wife of M. C. Chapman, a son.

MARRIED.

FROMMENWILER — PETERSEN — In this city, December 16, 1896, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Anton Frommenwiler and Ellie Viola Petersen.

DIED.

ADDINGTON—In this city, December 17, Martha J. Addington, a native of Ohio, aged 66 years.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, December 17, 1896, Rose Mary Cunningham, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month.

McCARTY — At Potter Station, West Berkeley, December 16, 1896, John L. McCarty, a native of New Orleans, aged 54 years.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feather tippet while on the way from Ebell building to cor. Alice and Ninth. Return to Flynn's Dry Goods House for reward.

LOST — Grey black-faced podle, aged 2 years. Reward if returned to Eighteenth years. Reward if returned to 1263 Eighteenth st.

FOUND—Bunch of keys; owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses.

LOST—A large mastiff and Great Dane dog Finder please return to Anchor Brewery, 49th and Grove, and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

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$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot, house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $6,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath; lot 36x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

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FOR SALE—A young thoroughbred Jersey bull; or will exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Address 1658 Fourteenth ave., East Oakland.

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THE CAUSES OF POVERTY

Charles Edwin Markham on the Cause of Hard Times.

An Intellectual Discourse Enjoyed by the Ebell Society.

Charles Edwin Markham, poet and teacher, made an interesting address last evening before the Ebell Society on "The Fundamental Causes of Hard Times." Mr. Markham has made a thorough study of the problem and the conclusions he had reached were embodied in last evening's address. In the course of his remarks Mr. Markham said:

"For many months the people have been drawing the difficult breath of poverty. They have had to put less salt into their soup, and many days there has been no soup in the pot,—only the water in the well and the rent-taker at the door. The hungry cry goes out through all the land. In one city the men gather together in little noisy groups; in another they fight like wild things for the few tools provided by the corporations for the unemployed.

"These are some of the tragic events of the last two or three years. There was always social distress, but this is social destitution, there was always a labor struggle, but this is a labor crisis. What is the cause of it? Every man has an explanation, and nearly every one knows as little of the cause as Sitting Bull knew of the cause of the spring tides. It is plain to every one that the chief symptom of our financial calamity is the scarcity of money in the hands of the masses.

"The rich are few in number, and what they buy does little to ease the surfeit. So at least the wheels of industry are clogged, and stop. The articles already produced cannot be sold, why produce more? At this crisis the employers close shop and factory, and the workers are sent into the streets to drift through months of enforced idleness.

"This is the breakdown of our wage system of industry—the tragic comedy of our labor-life. For it is a famine due to a surfeit of wealth. The granaries have been filled by the workers, therefore they must go on siege rations. Our wage system of industry, then, breaks the buyer—this is the root of our trouble.

"While the dark time is upon us, the wealth of society is held unused in the hands of a few. The world staggers under the ill-balanced weight of its enormous possessions. There is immense riches on the one hand, immense destitution on the other. It is the collapse of the industrial world.

"It is a startling fact that 17,000 hands can now do the work that required the labor of 13,000,000 hands one hundred years ago. The wage worker has never received the full value of the thing he has produced; and this fraction that he receives in wages has been greatly lessened in modern times, now that the productive forces of the world have been enormously increased by machinery. It is true, perhaps, that wages have advanced slightly, but they have not kept pace with the immense increase in production made possible by the machine. To have done this wages should be ten fold, twenty fold what they are, for the worker now makes ten to twenty times what he did of old. It is the master, and not the workman, who reaps a rich advantage from machinery. The worker is stripped and scourged as of old.

"Herein, I believe, lies the material cause of our economic and social anarchy. What is the way out? There is no way out except to change the vast inversive movement of society. It is the custom, however, of certain nations, led by 'enlightened selfishness' to open foreign markets for their goods. They force upon a savage people the products needed by their own. England is forcing her goods into foreign places. China, Africa and the South Seas have been broken open by the thunder of her cannons As blackbirds follow the plow, traders, hucksters and merchants have followed the blaze of English guns. This furnishes a temporary vent. But when all new lands have been invaded, when the last new market has been forced open at the point of the British bayonet, when there is no longer an outlet anywhere for the piled-up products of the shop and field what will occur? Even conjecture has no ready answer. Will these crises end in a universal cataclysm and bankruptcy of nations? Will civilization collapse, and the world descend to a savage cycle?"

COURT CASES.

On Monday next C. A. Potter gives notice that he will move in the Superior Court for the dismissal of the petition of G. H. Suelflohn, an insolvent debtor, on the grounds that the petition does not contain a true statement of all the debts owing the alleged insolvent.

Herman Shuerhoff has filed a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Herman Frederick William Bresser. The estate is valued at $250.

The fees collected by F. W. Harris, notary public, during the last elven and a half months amounts to $141.

A decree of foreclosure has been granted by Judge Frick in the case of the Oakland Building & Loan Association against Hans C. Knudson, W. I. Reed, W. J. Reed as true, and James A. Brown. The amount involved is $1,568.46.

John Stewart, assignee of George Bates, insolvent, formerly the proprietor of the Berkeley Gymnasium, has filed his return of the sale and petition for confirmation of all the remainder of the estate of the insolvent, which sale took place at 452 Eighth street.

The total amount realized from the sale of the property was $10 and H. G. Williams was the lucky man.

The property included among other things a claim in the case of Stewart, as assignee, against Goodwin for $299; other claims against Messrs. Barrett for $113, Brouillett $65, J. Gebbert, Sacramento, $313, H. Belmour, Oakland, $16, Finley estate, San Francisco, $825 Mary McDowell, San Francisco, $160, in block 720 outside lands, San Francisco and several others of no value, and five shares in the Jackson Homestead Company, and 1800 shares in Erie Placer Mining Company. The face value of these claims was $1,791.

A. G. Gurnett has filed his final report as guardian of Blanche Simmonds. The cash balance on hand is $400.

Joseph L. Anderson has filed a petition to be discharged from insolvency.

Judge Frick has granted a decree of divorce to Willard A. Gardner from Sadie Gardner. The defendant made no defense.

George D. and Victor H Metcalf have filed a declination to serve as trustees in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Smith, which comprises property valued at $5,665.44.

James A. Stanley, as administrator of the estate of the late James Rowland, has filed a memorandum of costs to the amount of $20.

C. M. Jennings, attorney for Henry Siddal, has given notice of his intention to move to have the court vacate the judgment rendered in the case of Siddal vs. Julia A. Bray et al. Siddall seeks to have incorporated in the estate of the late W. A. Bray the proceeds of certain insurance policies paid to his family shortly prior to and after his death.

H. F. Merritt, his wife, Cora Merritt, have placed on file a deed to lots 12 to 18 in block 196, a portion of block 28, East Oakland, and a lot near the intersection of Adeline and Fifth streets. The consideration was $10.

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER—IN MEMORIAM.

"I will sleep well tonight."—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Dec. 10th, 1896.

"Sleep well tonight"—
In that fair land of soul's delight,
Enwrapt in heavenly halos bright,
Sleep, gentle soul, "sleep well tonight"!

. . . . . .

Lo, a star doth fall from the skies of the West,—
'Mid the ocean of life, 'neath its billowy breast!
So goeth our beloved to the home of the blest!

On her outspreading wings, like the swift homing dove,
While the angels now beckon from the kingdom above,
She's away to her rest,—to the bosom of love.

As her head lieth low,—life's victories won,
Her story complete—life's brittle thread spun,—
A veil seemeth drawn o'er the setting sun.

But eulogies, nay, nor a prayer need be said
For repose of her soul, as she sleeps with the dead;—
But tears, full of grief, on her pillows be shed.

. . . . . .

'Mid the autumn's chime.—
Why should we sigh o'er the crimson leaf?
In the harvest time,—
Why should we mourn o'er the garnered sheaf?
Yet our spirits pine,—
And our sighs and tears are our only relief!

. . . . . .

Aye, the triumphs are hers,—though the sorrow be ours!
'Mid the noonday beams, in the night's stilly hours,
Blow softly, ye winds, o'er the tear-dowed flowers!

Let the ivy and myrtle, in perennial green,
With the violet's bloom, in festoons between,
Keep her memory immortal,—in unfading sheen.

Let the bending boughs of the willow and yew
Our tenderest affection unceasing renew,
And whisper, softly whisper, our loving "adieu."

. . . . . .

"Sleep well tonight"—
Sleep well, dear troubled, wearied soul,—"sleep well
Tonight"! while solemn vespers toll thy knell,
And dirge of sighs in sorrow roll,—and swell
In symphonies around thy scroll,—"sleep well"!
Sweet spirit, hail! Adieu! Farewell!
—J. C. Pelton.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises at Harrison School yesterday were enjoyed by a large throng of relatives and friends of the students. The following programme was excellently rendered: Song, "America," school; recitation, "Do Your Best," Harry Asher; recitation, "Sparrows," Bertha Heath; "Japanese Lullaby," seven girls, second grade, recitation, "The Out Door Club," Eugene Green, song, "April," fifth grade; recitation, "The Naughty Doll," Sadie Bachman, recitation, "Birds," Mamie Glavin; dialogue, "The Scandal Circle," girls, fourth grade; recitation, "My Doll," Ella Ludlow, "Flower Song," five girls, third grade, song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," school; recitation, "Christmas Carols" Edith Simonsen, dialogue, "The Frenchman's Lesson," Maurice Gale and Jamie McCarty; "Cradle Song," seven girls, third and fourth grades; recitation, "An Incident from Ben Hur," Bertha Sprague; "Matrimonial Sweets," song, Dick and Mamie Wolfe, song, "The Woodcutter," fifth grade, recitation, "Me and Jim," Jamie McCarthy; "Farm Yard Song," eight girls second grade; song, "When the Children Fall Asleep," fourth grade; recitation, "Little Jack," Mamie Crole; song, "Woman's Rights," pupils third grade; dialogue, "Beauties of Gossip," girls fifth grade; "Jingle Song," pupils, third grade; dialogue, "The New Boy," pupils, fourth grade; class recitation, "The Ship of State," fifth grade; "Salute to the Flag," school, song, "Up With the Flag," fourth and fifth grades.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education was unable to address the High School graduates yesterday and sent word to that effect to Professor McChesney shortly before the graduating exercises commenced. It was then decided to arrange a programme at once. Professor McChesney made a brief address to the class and said that flags were at half mast over the school owing to the death of two pupils, Leon Perrine and Nellie Pardee. The following programme was presented:

Music, piano quartette, Misses Lillie Flathmann, May Kummer, Blanche Perkins, Jennie Lemon; Local Government, a thesis by May Kummer; The Myth of Psyche, essay by Lucy Vrooman, music, trio, Mr. Lovell Langstroth, Miss Winifred Morgan and Mrs. Langstroth; The Danger Threatening the French Republic, a thesis by Eugene Roland; Three Famous Allegories, the Fairie Queene, Comus and the Pilgrim's Progress, written by Margaret Troili and read by Edith Fulton; music, double trio, the Misses Lucy Vrooman, Edna Gardner, Gabrielle Watts, Anna Westphal, Jennie Lemon, Edith Fulton, Frederika Brustgrun, accompanied by Mis Helen Morley.

President Clement of the Board of Education presented diplomas to the graduates.

A Whist Tournament

Oakland whist players are preparing for the third annual convention and tournament of the Pacific Coast Association, which will meet in San Francisco Friday, January 8th, and Saturday, January 9, 1897, in the rooms of the San Francisco Whist Club, 326 Post street. Fourteen clubs will be represented and nearly 400 ladies and gentlemen will attend. The Oaklanders who are assisting in making arrangements for the convention are R. B. Cailey, J. D. Eby and E. A. Heron.

Every Day

Is a round in your ladder of life! You know how many steps you have climbed—but how many are there left?

Do you know that your life depends on your supply of health, and do you realize that tired feelings and other symptoms of weakness are nature's warnings.

If so, remember that strength is restored by the prompt use of

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SHE IS MRS. SMITH.

Mollie O'Neill is Well Known At the Hotel Crellin.

Miss Mollie O'Neil, the young woman whose recent disappearance from and her sudden return to the Hotel Alexandria in San Francisco caused considerable comment, is well known in Oakland for she lived here at intervals for the past year.

According to the girl's story and also the story of J. Glover Smith, they are man and wife and the register at the Hotel Crellin where they stopped shows that she was registered under that name. They lived there at intervals during the past year, the last time being from October 9th, to November 13th.

Smith gave reasons for not wishing to make known their marriage at present. He has a wife in one of the State insane asylums from whom he says he is divorced and his only child is being cared for by Miss O'Neil's parents who live in San Rafael. He is the coast agent for the Palmetto Brush factory, and Miss O'Neil figured as his stenographer. She claims that marriage has has been kept secret because her parents are Catholics and would object to her marrying a divorced man.

Sherman, Clay & Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, headquarters for Christmas goods in the musical line. Open evenings.

Census of the World.

A census of the world seems impossible, but it is going to be undertaken. The unparalleled libaro is to be one of the gigantic projects to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century, and it is safe to say that a more stupendous undertaking has never before been devised.

The scheme had its real inception at the biennial meeting of the International Statistical Institute recently held at Berne, Switzerland, where a committee was appointed to consider ways and means. The first step in this important committee's labor was to enlist the interest and aid of Li Hung Chang. They met him when he was in Berlin, and secured his promise of his influence in China. In no nation will the work of census taking be more difficult than in China.

Anything approximating an accurate census of the population of the earth at the present time is without doubt an impossibility. In addition to the poles, there are many spots on the earth that have never been visited by the explorer, and others from which a census enumerator never would get away alive. The population of the earth is now estimated at 1,700,000,000, guesses founded upon the observation of travelers, and upon other guesses mentioned in treaties given by such countries as China, Persia, Arabia and Turkey.—London Mail.

An Assessment Appeal.

Gray Brothers have filed an appeal on the assessment issued for macadamizing and grading Oakland avenue.

In making the assessment a mistake occurred. The price bid for grading the gutters was 8.9 cents a square foot but it was figured as 8.9 for the whole gutter grading.

The contract was entered into under these terms which it is now sought to rectify.

Clay Street Sewer.

The work of extending the Clay street sewer to deep water was started this morning.

The conduit in the street is completed but there may be some trouble in collecting for the work. John Allman, who owns the quarter of the Square at Seventh and Clay streets, this morning called at the Street Superintendent's office and intimated that he might go to law over his share.

A Writ of Restitution.

Deputy Sheriff Will White has served a writ of restitution on O. A. Brewick, who resides at Oakland and Moss avenues, for the purpose of having Brewick vacate the premises, in response to a demand of Gustave Johnson who has an unsatisfied claim against the defendant to the amount of $190.

A Sneak Thief

A sneak thief entered Sohst Brothers carriage shop late Wednesday afternoon and stole a coat and hat which hung on the wall.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Ship Ahoy."
Oakland—"She."
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Columbia—"The Cotton King."
Morosco's—"The Police Patrol."
Alcazar—"Alabama."
Tivoli Opera House—"Bohemian Girl."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

FRIDAY.........DECEMBER 18, 1896.

The Salvation Army has added another to its list of good works. It has a bureau for tracing lost and missing friends, and thousands are found every year by means of its agents in all parts of the world. No charge is made except for postage. But if any wish to make a further acknowledgment for such service the Salvation Army will know where to place the money where it will do the most good.

Newsboys generally know all the ways of turning their stock to the best account. But here is a new wrinkle related by a New York correspondent of the Troy Times: "Speaking of papers, the new artifice of "ironing and returning" is a curious illustration of juvenile ingenuity. It is estimated that 150,000 copies of the morning papers are bought by passengers on the L roads, and as the latter descend the stairs they are importuned by the street boys, who iron out the wrinkles and return them to the publishers. This return privilege is only intended to favor those dealers who are "stuck," but it is turned to good account by these little sharpers, and at present there is no way to stop 'paper ironing,' as it is commonly called."

This incident is perfectly characteristic of Dr. Lyman Beecher. It is told in Romance about his life as a pedagogue at a boarding academy. "An unusual number of cases of tardiness in chapel attendance had occurred and the blame was laid upon the chapel bell. Dr. Beecher waxed sarcastic over the frequent recurrence of this excuse until one morning the students, assembled as usual, found the services unaccountably delayed. At last Dr. Beecher, in dressing gown and slipper, with hair like the quills upon the "fretful porcupine," came jerkily down the aisle, mounted the platform and delivered himself of the following explanation: "Didn't hear the old bell. Makes no more noise than a lamb's tail rung in a fur cap." Let us pray.

The famine in India will soon be a thing of the past. The rain has fallen in great abundance. Famines in that country are periodical. They occur in such regular succession that the natives there know that they are sure to come over large districts. And yet they never seem to make any preparation for these years of dearth. When they come the same tale of want is repeated, and the same story of deaths by starvation. The government has expended a large sum of money for the relief of famine stricken people. Not less than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have gone from this country to India to meet the emergency. When the record is made of the deaths by the recent famine, it will probably show nothing about more than a million persons who came to the borders of starvation and were saved merely as skeletons.

The Transcript has among its editorial notes for the last week this one: "In a serial contributed to the Electrical Engineer Lieutenant B. A. Fiske, United States Navy, starts out with a statement, taken from the journal named, that careful investigation shows the capital invested in the various electrical arts to be no less than $1,500,000,000. This sum almost staggers belief, but it is probably no over estimate. Its very magnitude indicates the enormous extent to which electricity now lends its aid to the other natural forces previously brought under human control. One can scarcely enter an industrial establishment of any importance a public building, or a private residence having any pretense to comfort or luxury, without meeting with familiar or unfamiliar appliances.

In the Muhlner Case.

There was a striking miscarriage of justice in the trial of Louis Muhlner for murder in the Superior Court, which Judge Frick did his best to rectify. He knew, and so did every intelligent person who had heard or read the evidence, that Muhlner had committed a deliberate and cold blooded murder. The circumstances are so fresh in the minds of many that it is not necessary to mention them in detail. The accused sought out a young woman and shot her at a house where she was living for no other reason than that the woman had declined his attentions.

When the verdict of manslaughter was brought in, Judge, bystanders and citizens generally were astonished. Could it be possible that a jury could go so far amiss from justice when the evidence was so clear? The Judge promptly set aside the verdict as a mere travesty of justice, and ordered a new trial. The case went up to the Supreme Court, and was lodged there a year. The decision has just been handed down that the accused could not be tried again. He had been tried on the charge of murder and the verdict of manslaughter must stand.

It only remains that judgment follow the verdict. The prisoner who would have been hung before this date, had there been no miscarriage of justice, will now probably suffer the light penalty prescribed by the statute, of a ten years' sentence. Nothing has been lost by sending the case to the Supreme Court; and something has been gained by a decision on a point which, if not clear before, has now been made clear by the highest tribunal.

The Ferment of Annexation.

The advent of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii has caused a new ferment in the yeast of annexation at the Islands. The one question of interest is as to how the dethroned queen will be received in this country. Of course she will be received with becoming courtesy, without recognition of any official character. If she has equities that the Government ought to recognize, these may not be ignored. But on the question of annexation, or of any new relation of this country to Hawaii the opinions of this woman will not have a feather's weight.

No doubt she comes by the advice of those who are opposed to a Republican form of Government in Hawaii. There was more for them under native rule, than there ever can be under the new regime. Every straitened and impecunious Bohemian who drifted to the Islands in former times, if he was at all versatile and knew how to live by his wits, made his wits count for more under native rule than they have since that time. These are all very anxious that Mrs. Dominis should assert her rights.

One of the curiosities of anti-annexation literature was the manifesto of the Hawaiian band, a company of wandering native minstrels who had drifted to California and who recently laid a plaint before the public through the newspapers, that their country has been as good as lost to them through a change in the form of government at the Islands. Just what they had lost was not clear, or that they ever had much of anything to lose. But the manifesto was well written. It turned out that the advent of these minstrels was made the occasion for an individual who had either been banished from the Islands, or had escaped penal service there, to use these men as the fulcrum of his personal grievance. They evidently did not know that they had lost any thing until he had formulated the complaint. It was the yeast that was working in a sour mash. It was a sign of the coming of the Ex-Queen. But this one fact is now clear enough. No public sentiment can now be worked up in this country in favor of a return of native rule in Hawaii. The revolution will never go backward. The Ex-Queen will probably be a better informed, if not a wiser woman six months hence.

A Cabinet Suggestion.

Representative Barrett of Massachusetts, proposes that the President be required to select his Cabinet from members of the House and Senate. That plan has the color of the English system. The members of the Cabinet must have seats in Parliament. Even the hereditary Lords must come into the British Cabinet that way. It is not likely that this plan of selection will ever find favor in this country.

There is one official who ought to have a place in the Cabinet as a consulting member by virtue of his office. That is the Vice President. At present this officer fills no really important place in the Administration. He presides in the Senate for a part of the time; and is in waiting, as it were, to step into the President's shoes in case the latter is taken off by a dispensation of Providence. His place is that of a mere figure head. Why should he not fill a much larger place. The Hartford Courant whose proprietor is a member of the Senate, does not go far amiss in this view of the question:

"But there is one Cabinet change, which any President can make for himself, that suggests itself to almost every intelligent observer. That is the taking in of the Vice President to the Cabinet consultations. An invitation and its acceptance are all that is necessary. Grant that the Vice President is only a figure head; that's what leaves him such. By the very nature of his office he is full of the "promise and potency" of official importance. A small group of infinitesimal bacili may any day move upon or within the chief executive, and thereupon the Vice President is the President. The country has seen this transformation so often as to know all about it.

"It always happens, however, that the Vice President brings in a new policy and his advent means a political crisis. Why shouldn't it? He's a new man, an outsider, no part of the old Administration, and he must make a new start. But if he had been in the confidence of his predecessor, had taken part in the deliberations, had been consulted and had advised, he at least would have found himself in position to continue intelligently whatever policy the death of the President would have left incompleted."

The Twelfth Street Causeway.

No plan for the permanent improvement of Twelfth street as a thoroughfare, would be comprehensive enough that did not include the permanent improvement of the crossing of the estuary. Discussion of the best plans may yet lead to the adoption of some one that may give general satisfaction. The one which has recently been outlined of adding to the width of the causeway 75 feet on the south side, is the broadest which has thus far been suggested. But then, there is the question of money to make that improvement, and time also might be a question. What would it cost to acquire and fill in 75 feet on the south side of the present crossing? Would a hundred thousand dollars bring the new road way up to the present grade?

One difficulty has already been pointed out. It is that the Twelfth street crosing, originally constructed more than a quarter of a century ago, has been constantly settling, and this sinking has been greatly in the way of any permanent improvement. But how would it be with a new causeway? Would there not be a sinking in the first years that would be even greater than now witnessed on the old crossing? Is the sinking of the latter an insuperable objection to an effort to make bemanent improvements there before before any wider causeway is constructed? We do not undertake to answer these questions, but leave them for the consideration of those who know more about the difficulty of making a permanent rodway at this point.

Many residents in England are urging the necessity of greater military preparations. A writer in the Nineteenth Century points out that during the reign of Victoria the British empire has grown so that it covers one-fifth of the entire land surface of the globe, its military establishments has not kept pace with this growth.

The Baltimore Sun compiles this showing: "Up to the time of the Napoleonic wars the British army had never exceeded 60,000 men as a permanent establishment. When Waterloo was fought it numbered 242,000 men and it has never numbered as many since. After the struggle with Napoleon was over it was reduced by Parliament to about 80,000 men. In 1853, when the Crimean war began, its total strength was only a little over 100,000. During that conflict with Russia its strength was raised to nearly 250,000 men. On the first of January this year it numbered 222,000 men of all ranks and arms. Besides these 222,000 regulars in active service there is a reserve force of about 80,000 men in the prime of life who have seen abut seven years' active service in the army. Great Britain's total military force, if war should break out tomorrow, therefore, amounts to just about 300,000 men of all ranks and arms.

In New York a war has begun against the erection of the "sky scrapers." It is found that there are 3,200 unsafe buildings in that city and that these all come within the classification of "sky scrapers." In taking this step New York is only following the example of several cities in this country and nearly all the cities of Europe. Boston limits the height of buildings to two and a half times the width of the street; the maximum height in Chicago is 130 feet; in Paris the limit is one and a half times the width of the street, and in Berlin the exact width of the thoroughfare in which the building is located. In New York the limit suggested for a sixteen story building is 210 feet; and for a twenty story building 360 feet.

SLEEVES FOR EVENING GOWNS

Draped Flounces Resembling Flower Petals Have Succeeded the Puff.

During the coming holidays even the most humble of us all will probably attend some function at which evening dress is worn. Many are even now worrying about the cut of their gowns, and for them a few suggestions regarding sleeves are here set down:

Sleeves are not the large puffs of last year. The effect required is entirely different. Sleeves for evening gowns now resemble large blossoms, with overhanging peals. To still further carry out the illusion, different shades may be introduced in the various flounces.

A maid may easily cut her sleeve to fit the cloth if she will but bear the above idea in mind.

To particularize, pretty sleeves are made of three accordeon pleated flounces, each one shorter than that below, and the top headed off with a bunch of blossoms. Chiffon, mousseline, net, tarletan—any sheer material—is suitable.

Another sleeve resembles a full-blown blossom. A double, stumpy flounce is sewed in the armhole, and a very scant puff—the sleeve proper—follows. This puff is arranged so that it stands out all around to match the short flounce and right on top of the arm a stiff bow of ribbon is placed.

Still another has a chiffon flounce and over it a capelet of embroidered cloth on satin.

Again, a scant puff—it should be white or cream—is tied close to the arm with cerisse velvet.

A large bow on the shoulder of another gown almost demands, in its stiff dignity, the right to stand alone. It is supported, however, by two soft circles of lace, one falling on each side of the arm.

There are many other ways in which to make sleeves and the ingenious girl will be able, from these hints, to put in her gown up-to-date sleeves, yet sleeves that are characteristic of herself.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 18 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Rufus, Zozimus, Gatian, Winebald.

BIRTHS.

1619—Prince Rupert, military commander.

DEATHS.

1682—Heneage Finch, Earl of Nottingham.
1803—Johann Gottfried von Herber, German philosopher.
1809—Dr. Alexander Adam, classical scholar.
1843—General Lord Lynedoch.
1845—Associate Justice Smith Thompson.
1855—Samuel Rodgers, poet.
1865—Thomas Corwin, statesman.
1882—Francis Close, Dean of Carlisle, at London.
1893—A. B. Pullman of Pullman Car Company, at Chicago, Ill.
1895—Capt. Isaac Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, Washington.

OTHER EVENTS.

1745—Battle of Clifton Moor, England.
1776—Continental Congress reassembled at Baltimore, Md.
1783—William Pitt becomes Premier to George III.
1787—New Jersey ratifies the Constitution.
1799—Burial of Washington.
1812—Indians defeated at Mississiniwa, Ind.
1814—Genoa united to the kingdom of Sardinia.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce and navigation with Russia.
1845—Battle of Moodkee.
1860—Compromise resolutions submitted.
1832—U. S. treaty of commerce submitted to Congress by J. J. Crittenden, of Kentucky.
1848—Austrians defeated Hungarians at Weisselburg.
1862—Slavery abolished in the United States.
1865—Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, in force.
1873—Massachusetts Legislature passed resolutions censuring Senator Sumner for his proposition to erase the names of the battles in the late war from the Army Register and Flags.
1878—Execution of Jack Kehoe, leader of the Mollie Maguires.
1882—The United States Supreme Court declares the constitutionality of the political assessment law.
1883—Execution of James Poole, Fenian, for the murder of John Kenney, Dublin, Ireland.
1884—St. Mark's Catholic Male Orphan Asylum at Brooklyn burned; 42 bodies consumed.
1885—Congress votes a pension of $5000 per annum to the widow of ex-President Grant.
1888—Failure of California National Bank at San Francisco, Cal.
1890—Passenger train fell into the river at Bolivar, Ohio; four persons killed.
1891—Austrian Reichstag adopted German, Belgian, Swiss and Italian treaties.
1892—Eight men killed in a wreck at Nelson, Minn.
1893—Earthquake shocks felt in California.
1894—Boiler explosion in planing mill, Bay City, Mich., killed five men.
1895—A test sugar bounty case decided against the government by the Federal Court in New Orleans.

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NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

An aged colored citizen of Kentucky has explained the moral of the recent election to the Paducah News, in this way: "Dat Bryan and 'Kinley 'mind me of de buzzard and de fox. Dat buzzard was sittin' on de fence at night time when de fox cum 'long on de groun' whar he 'longed. De fox say to de buzzard: 'What's you gwine to do fer sumfin' to eat?' De buzzard said: 'I's trusin' to de Lawd.' De fox said: 'I's gwine to get out and hussle till I strike a hen roos'.' De fox went out and hussled till he strike a hen roos' and at de same time he struck two big farmer dogs dat tore him up. Now, if Bryan had staid home like de buzzard and trusted to de Lawd he would have been all right. Now, dar's 'Kinley; he stayed at home on de fence and de Lawd provided for him."

It is said to be a fact that hundreds of Washington women wear upon their hats the plumage of birds which have lost their lives by flying against the Washington monument in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Hardly a morning comes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft. Strange to say, few English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument.

Caleb Brown, a veteran of the Civil War, 61 years of age, arrived at Washington the other day from his home in Bedford County, Pa., having walked the entire distance, several hundred miles, as his part of an election wager. McKinley having been elected, the other party to the wager pays Brown's fare home on the railroad, gives him a sum of money and then walks back to Bedford County, carrying the veteran's knapsack on his back.

A proud Republican papa and his thirteen-year-old boy called on the speaker; and the youngster, for the want of something better to say, piped out, "Mr. Maine Reed, we have all of your books in our library; and I think your 'Scalp Hunters' is fine!" Mr. Reed explained that he was not the celebrated Captain Mayne Reed, and the boy looked very much disappointed. —Washington Times.

A Boston man who dines regularly at a prominent hotel was interested to discover the other day that his waiter, whom he has been tipping liberally all along, owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.

Barrie, the novelist, took a dislike to the American parlor, and in the course of some remarks in Washington about it he said: "The idea of having the largest and best furnished room in the house reserved for infrequent callers, instead of allowing the children of the household to enjoy it, was never a pleasant one to me. It was once told by a bright boy that he seldom was allowed to enter the parlor of his home unless it was during a "funeral ceremony or something like that." This may have described the situation too strongly, but it was much nearer to the truth than otherwise."

Sadie Martinot, the sprightly actress, had a little financial trouble last spring with a New York dealer in jerseys, hosiery, corsets, etc. Sadie owed him quite a bill of about $400, and when he brought suit Sadie, who in private life is Mrs. Max Figman, said she was sorry but she really could not pay the bill, as she was broke and had no property. "But you are the owner of a handsome pair of diamond garter buckles, are you not?" asked the lawyer for the dealer. "I was, but I have eaten them," replied the fair Martinot. "Eaten them!" exclaimed court and lawyer. "Well, not exactly, either," said Miss Sadie. "Fact is, I was just dying the other day for an expensive luncheon. I had no money. But I had my luncheon and now some one else has the buckles." Mrs. Figman has since paid the bill.—Toledo Blade.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

He Told Her the Truth at Last and Wickedly Asserted His Independence.

It was shortly after the honeymoon, and he had grown a trifle weary of a superabundance of sweetness, as men will sometimes.

He was tired when he got home, but he kissed her affectionately. Even a tired man can hold up his end in a kiss, you know, providing it is not too long drawn out or too frequently repeated. So the kiss was all right.

Then she kissed him and that was all right, too. She had been brought up very strictly, and had been taught that all debts should be paid with the utmost promptness, so that it was only natural that she should return his kiss at once to avoid remaining in debt to him.

A little later she kissed him again, and that was different. Before and during the honeymoon it would have been all right, but there had come to be a degree of monotony about five-minute wifely kisses that is never experienced previous to marriage. Consequently he was desperate when he got the fifth kiss and she put her arms about his neck and asked:

"Am I the first woman you ever kissed?"

He had answered that question six or seven hundred times before, so there was no particular novelty about it, but he felt now that it was about time to give his conscience some little consideration. Any one of his previous answers would have ruined George Washington's famous cherry tree reputation, and he felt that he could not afford to lie more than six or seven hundred times about a little matter like that.

Therefore, he replied coldly:

"Not on your life!"

"George!" she cried, breaking away from him, "do you dare stand there and tell me—"

"Now, don't get excited," he interposed. "I might as well square this thing with my conscience now. And besides, you have no kick coming. You're the only one out of the 432 that ever got such a breach-of-promise cinch on me that I was afraid to try to break the engagement and you're playing in pretty good luck at that."

Then he cocked his hat on one side and started for the door with the air of a man who feels that he has won a great victory, but nevertheless thinks it wise to go to the club for the evening.

"And, by the way," he said as he paused in the doorway, "that question is a foolish one anyway, and you ought to break yourself of the habit of asking it. What you are interested in when I come home at night is this: 'Are you the last woman I ever kissed?' You young married women all make the mistake of concerning themselves with the wrong side of the ceremony."

He shut the door gently, feeling that he had impressed a valuable lesson on her.—Chicago Post.

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SAVING FOR STUDENTS.

The Cooperative Association Is Doing Excellent Work.

University Jottings and Notes In and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The Students Co-operative Association has transacted more than $12,000 worth of business during the past term. Each sale means a saving on an average of about 15 per cent to the students, making the total sum saved $2,150. The membership at present numbers 1422, so that an average of $1.50 per student has been saved in the four months. The membership fee for one year is $1, and for a lifetime $2.50. The convenience of having supplies so near is almost as valuable as the saving. The members assemble periodically to elect a board of directors. This body at present consists of Prof. M. W. Marshall, pres.; Prof. Carl C. Plehn, H. C. Wychoff, '96; W. C. Jurgens, '97, secretary, and George Clark, '98. These officers choose the manager and clerks. Ralph Marshall has held the position of manager for three years with entire success. Sargentisch is his only assistant at present. The society deals directly with the publishers and saves the profits of both the wholesale and retail dealers.

This evening will be the greatest time of the year for the Berkeley philosophers, when Dr. Harris will deliver his long expected lecture. All are invited.

The chart issued by Prof. Plehn designed to show the needs of the University, is attracting wide attention. The growth in attendance has been fourtim es as large as the increase in funds. This increase is ascribed to three causes: First, the increased material welfare of the State, putting a college course within the reach of a larger number of people; second, the first complete generation of native sons and daughters has reached a sufficient age to attend college third, the increase in the number of High Schools and greater demand for college-bred men.

In 1887 the people of the State paid an average of eight cents each, and sent one out of every 250 children to the University. Now they pay about the same and send one out of about every forty to the University.

The coal in the bunker of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute caught fire yesterday. It was put out with some difficulty by the chemical engine.

The mass meeting to-night in Shattuck Hall for the relief of the starving millions in India promises to be a great success. The foremost people of Berkeley are pushing the matter. A $500 piano has been donated, and will be sold at auction at the meeting for the benefit of the cause. Bishop Newman and Dr. Williams will speak.

Some excellent Christmas music will be rendered at the First Congregational Church Sunday, under the leadership of C. R. Morse. To the regular choir, consisting of Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Rowens Robb, C. R. Morse and J. S. Mills, will be added Mrs. Dr. Woolsey, Miss Thorndike, Miss Hunter, Miss Lou Mills, C. B. Mills, T. A. Smith, C. S. Merrill and Dwight Hutchinson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator Eli Denison and Miss Laurana Denison have returned from Los Angeles.

Dr. Crowley, Dr. Blood and Dr. Thomas are engaged for several days in giving expert testimony in the Donovan case, which is being tried before Judge Daingerfield in San Francisco.

Charles Jensen has returned from the Sandwich Islands and will spend the holidays with his parents in Alameda.

Spencer Relfe of Alameda leaves for Kansas City tomorrow.

James H. Wood has gone to Fresno on business.

Miss Lulu Heeseman, daughter of G. F. Heeseman, left Tuesday for her old home at Charleston, S. C., where she will make a protracted visit.

H. W. Brydges of this city is spending a few days at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodhams of Michigan are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Rouse, of Vernon Heights.

C. A. Henderson, who has been a guest at the Wetherbee home at Fruitvale, has returned to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Auseon have been spending some days at their ranch near Elmhurst.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is the guest of Mrs. Henry Reed of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hinckley of Fruitvale have gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Tim C. Worley and Charles Simonds of College City are visiting the former's parents in this city.

Patrick Grigsby returned from Salt Lake City yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Stockton.

Miss Josephine Pierce will soon leave for the East to spend the winter with her father, Marshall Pierce.

The children of the Fred Finch Orphanage will be given a Christmas tree in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening, December 29th. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the First M. E. Church.

A sacred concert will be given by the musical pupils of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Berkeley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The concert will be held in the Assembly Hall and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Alameda Electric Club will give a dance Saturday evening at Armory Hall, Alameda.

The Volunteers of America will dedicate their new hall at 482 Eighth street this evening.

H. W. Bradley of Alameda has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., on a business trip.

Palmer Cox, the creator of the famous "Brownies," formerly resided in Alameda. It was in the latter part of the '60's and Palmer Cox was employed as a carpenter in the Alameda and Haywards railroad shops at Alameda Point. He boarded with the Tappans.

The Hughes Club will give its first concert of the season at the Unitarian Church tonight.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by members of the association. Miss Clara Moses will recite "The Christmas Carol" and music will be furnished by Alfred Wilkie and the Cosmopolitan Male Quartette. The programme is as follows: Stave first—Scrooge refuses an invitation to Christmas dinner, and has an interview with Marley's ghost, Miss Moses; "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," Cosmopolitan Male Quartette. Second stave—The ghost of Christmas past, the ball at Fezziwig's, Miss Moses; tenor solo, "Noel," Mr. Alfred Wilkie. Stave third—the ghost of Christmas present, the Cratchits' Christmas dinner, Miss Moses; English carol, Male Quartette. Stave fourth—The ghost of Christmas yet to come, trouble at the Cratchits', the lonely grave, the awakening, the real Christmas, "God Bless Us Every One," Miss Moses; English carol, Male Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon and children of Fresno are the guests of J. L. Lyon.

Prof. Francis of the Chico High School is visiting in Oakland.

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DESERVE A 'TIP."

The messenger boys at the Central Telephone Station figure on a Santa Claus of their own. They don't take much stock in the individual who, according to childish legend, drives a reindeer chariot and makes nocturnal visits via the chimney, but they do believe in some unseen agent who goes around and touches the hearts of those who patronize their establishment.

The messenger boys have a hard enough time of it. Wages are not very good and the work, though not particularly hard, is exacting. Everybody expects a boy to come on a dead run, but there are very few who stop and consider that the lad only gets about 50 cents a day for ten or twelve hours' work. It will be a well deserved tip if around Christmas time those who are in the habit of ringing for boys remember that it is the season when bounty should be extended. In this connection the boys have composed a little poem entitled "A Messenger's Dream," and have dedicated it to their patrons. It runs as follows:

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas."
A messenger boy has a very hard lot,
It isn't a snap in this life he has got;
For whether it's fine or whether its not,
He's got to weather it, whether or not.
We take scented notes to the girl you love best,
You give us the letter and we do the rest.
We tell them the note from your office was sent,
When you know we left you at Barnum's or Kent's;
If we've been any use to you during the year,
We want you to think of the season that's here.
Give us "any old thing," we'll accept, never fear.
And will be your best friends in the coming New Year."

WATCH FOR DIPHTHERIA.

In its report just issued the State Board of Health says:

Diphtheria has prevailed quite extensively in San Francisco and some parts of Southern California. There has, in consequence, been an increased demand for Antitoxine; but from information obtained, it has been administered as a curative, but not as an immunizing agent and preventive. It is really more important to prevent infection than to cure any given case.

Epidemics in cities can be readily stamped out by the appointment of a few capable medical officers whose duty it shall be to administer Antitoxine free for other physicians, and to see that all who have been exposed shall have an immunizing dose. Many physicians are not provided with an Antitoxine syringe, and foolishly attempt to inject the remedy with an ordinary hypodermic syringe. Then, again, too little attention is paid to local quarantine. Children from rooms infected with diphtheria are permitted to mingle with the well. Rooms that have been occupied by diphtheria patients, with all the articles of any kind used by them, should be disinfected by Formaldehyde Gas. This is very easily and quickly done at a slight expense, with no injury to room or clothing, and with no objectionable odor.

If some such efficient and energetic course is not adopted by municipal authorities, diphtheria may be expected to linger indefinitely. The prompt report of all cases, with the locality and rooms where found, should be rigidly enforced.

VANDERCOOK'S ROAD.

E. P. Vandercook actuary in the great project of the electric road between this city and Livermore, said today, that he felt considerably more elevated in spirit than he had for some time past because he felt that the coming season would witness another move in the work of building the road in question. The company, he said, had, already begun work on the project at Fruitvale in order to comply with the law. The next move would go far toward completing the project. The company has yet a year in which to finish the road under the terms of the franchise.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Oakland debating society after wrestling with the following subject for debate: "Resolved, that the death penalty should be abolished in the United States," decided the question in the affirmative. Thus is Oakland in the ing the lead of San Francisco, where the death penalty was long since abolished.—Santa Ana Blade.

Asked for Briefs.

The suit of the London and San Francisco Bank against the City of Oakland to restrain it from opening Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth street has been closed. All of the testimony was submitted to Judge McKenna yesterday and the arguments made. He asked for briefs, however, and they are now in course of preparation.

Contributions For Orphans.

A touching appeal for Christmas remembrances has come from the 500 orphans at St. Vincent's asylum, San Rafael. In order that the little lads may not be disappointed in Santa Claus, Brother Michael has asked for contributions so that the simple desire of the children for a merry Christmas may be gratified.

"SHIP AHOY" TONIGHT.

The Grau Opera Company Is Giving Excellent Shows.

First Class Attractions Presented to Local Theater Goers.

"Paul Jones," a new opera was presented by the Grau Company to an improved audience last night and the previous success of the organization was repeated. Theater-goers and music-lovers are at last beginning to awaken to the fact that the company is presenting at popular prices operas better staged, better sung and better acted than those given at the Tivoli, and unmeasureably better than nine-tenths of the opera companies ever seen here before.

The chorus is a good one, the principals are all good singers and the accessories and equipment are of the highest standard. The repeated encores and curtain calls testify to the appreciation by the audience of a good show.

To-night that very funny opera, "Ship Ahoy," will be given with the following cast.

"Commodore Columbus Cook, commanding U. S. S. 'Cuckoo,'" Gilbert Clayton; Colonel Mapleson Mulberry, manager of Oriel Opera Company," Robert Lett; "Lieut. Lollypop, executive officer of the 'Cuckoo,'" Robert Dunbar; "Barnacle Duff, a master at arms," Morris Whish; "Simpson Christy a master of properties," Stanley Felch; "Sergeant Sizzle Drill, of the marine guard," H. Brand; "Ensign Toddle, a sweet young thing from Annapolis," Sylvian Langlois; "Mlle. Auburni Ernsini, an American prima donna," Alice Johnson; Mlle. Georgie Caroline, from the Grand Opera House, Paris (Ky.)" Gertrude Lodge; "Mme. Lulu Lolla, a disappointed musical genius," Alice Carle; "Susan," Fanny de Costa; ladies of the chorus and ballet, seamen on the "Cuckoo," marines, naval cadets.

"Erminie," one of the prettiest operas in the company's repertoire, will be given at the matinee to-morrow and the engagement will close in the evening with "Fra Diavolo" and "Lucia."

THE CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis, whom are known to all theater goers of Oakland, will be the next attraction at the Macdonough Theater, commencing with Christmas matinee and continuing Friday and Saturday evenings.

THE OAKLAND.

"She" has proved one of the best productions ever staged at the Oakland. It is cleverly presented by an able company. A matinee will be given to-morrow.

ANOTHER AFTER ARMES.

Oakland, December 16, 1896.

Editor Tribune:—Sir: I see by your paper that there is a great controversy going on between William D. Armes, one of the trustees of the Oakland Free Library and Father Yorke. In regard to the exclusion of the Monitor from the Library, although I have lived in Oakland for fifteen years and know all about the prejudice and brutal bigotry that exists in this town against the Catholic religion, and the Catholic people, I do not want to enter into a controversy with any one in regard to the exclusion of Catholic papers from the Free Library of this city, but in behalf of the Catholic people of Oakland I should like to ask Mr. William D. Armes one or two questions and would like to get a direct answer without any beating around the bush.

If as he states in his last communication to the Tribune, the Monitor is not excluded from the Free Library of this city on account of its religion, why is it that Catholics that go to the library are denied the privilege of seeing Catholic papers while those who have been raised in the Protestant faith can have all the Protestant papers they want. If the Monitor is not excluded on account of its religion why is it that such papers as the Christian Register, Christian Statesman and American Sentinel, all Eastern publications, can always be found at the library while no Catholic paper whether published in the East or West can ever be found on the files of that institution.

Every liberal and fair-minded person who reads the three papers I speak of knows that their columns are ever and anon full of filthy abuse and foul misrepresentation of the Catholic Church, yet the Monitor is excluded while they are subscribed for and permitted to remain. Mr. Armes can call Father Yorke hard names till doom's day but he can't convince the fair minded people of Oakland that this is justice and fair play.

If the Monitor is guilty of anything wrong, why are other Catholic papers excluded from the library. I am sure this is a question that the Catholic people of Oakland would like to have answered and as I can see by his communications to the Tribune that Mr. William D. Armes is a very respectable gentlemen I have no doubt but he will furnish a satisfactory answer. I think Father Yorke did Mr. Armes a great injustice when he called him an intolerant bigot for every one must admit that a man who would use such expressions as the rhodomonkades of apostate priests and stigmatize that noble band of women who have risked their lives many a time on many a battle field for the sake of humanity as renegade nuns cannot possibly be an intolerant bigot and that when he compares the Monitor with such papers as the Jolly Giant, he must be the very essence of consistency.

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533 Eleventh street.

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER.

More able pens and more eloquent tongues than mine will doubtless attempt to do such ample justice to the memory of the deceased as will render well nigh sacred a name upon every lip of patriot and Christian throughout our broad land to-day. Yet for several reasons—while doubtless other thousands have also special reasons for so desiring—I beg to offer my humble tribute of admiration, respect and affection upon the shrine of a grateful memory of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper.

The writer has known the late Mrs. Cooper for more than thirty years, and known her well; known her in toil and struggle; amid achievements and success; sometimes amid humiliation and sorrow; among the humble and lowly; amid the society of the fortunate and well-to-do; among the simpler people, and among her intellectual peers—yet always and everywhere the same modest, patient, kindly, genial, loving, devoted Christian soul, who, with words of maternal charity and devoted love, only a few hours since, in the midst of dread apprehensions and the weariness of sorrow, said, "I will sleep well to-night."

The writer first knew Mrs. Cooper as a literary woman of high intellectual culture, a writer of rare ability, a poetess of sweet pathetic pen, a fluent speaker of decided talent. And ever since he has known her as well as all the world has come to know her as a woman of the highest aim, and purest and unselfish purpose, of noble deeds, a beautiful, gifted, saintly soul!

Many years since Mrs. Cooper came, like a ministering angel of peace and comfort, to the bedside of the writer, when he was supposed to be but briefly lingering, just on the borderland, between the quick and the dead—came with words of cheer and hope, and gentle assurance; and with her ever-ready pen, and her attentive ear, caught his supposed last words from his almost silent lips. And ever since, amid his misfortunes and afflictions, his humiliations, toil, tears and sorrow, and suffering, Mrs Cooper has ever remained the one unchanging, constant and faithful friend; whose tender and gentle words, and the sunshine of her soul often lent a ray of hope and cheer, when else there had only been darkness of despair. God bless her dear soul!

Beautiful woman! Not quite divine, perhaps not absolutely perfect—only human! And yet, what a beautiful soul, indeed, hath she! Well nigh matchless in all those heavenly and delightful qualities of mind, and of heart, of soul, and of spirit, which in all time have challenged the love, the veneration, the respect and admiration of mankind—without regard to sect of church, or creed—revered by all who knew her, and beloved, nay, almost adored by those who were so fortunate as to be nearest to her and knew her best. Beautiful woman!

Of broad sympathies, of supersensitive and tender heart—big as the world—full of love which went out to the ends of the earth; with an affection which knew no bounds, of a sympathy and charity reaching out and down even to the humblest and lowest of the human race! Beautiful woman!

Her head was also a storehouse of wisdom—clear as her pure heart was sincere—from which the wisest sought counsel and never in vain—and the less endowed a gentle admonition and safe advice. The erring and the penitent sinning sought the guiding and healing sunbeams of her personal presence; while the neglected and outcast found comfort in her words, undertook freely of the life-giving and overflowing fountain of her boundless love. Her door was never closed to the poor; the beggar, even, had access to her sunny presence. For all she had a smile, a sigh, or a tear; and, better than all, a helping hand, as well as a loving heart!

Beautiful woman! Devoted, loving, tender, faithful wife and mother, a true, unselfish friend, a Christian, patriot, scholar, and poet—all in one! Blessed and revered be her precious memory evermore! Let her name remain indelible in our hearts, be written in bronze; be chiseled in marble, and be cherished by us and our children as a synonym of what is good, what is pure, what is Christian-like, noble and lovable in perfected human nature, while her life be our admonitious example for ever.

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The Lowrey Estate.

Alice Lorinna Lowrey executrix of the will of the late Frederick C. Lowrey, her late husband, has filed her final account and asked that the residue of the estate be distributed to her. The estate remaining in the hands of the executrix comprises property near the intersection of West Sixteenth, Myrtle and Filbert streets. Lowrey died in Honolulu, and left as heirs, his widow, aged 68 years, a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Castle, aged 41 years; a son, Frederick J. Lowrey, aged 37 years, and Nellie M. Lowrey, aged 29 years, all residents of the Hawaiian Islands. All the property of the deceased was devised to the widow.

Hall is Ready.

Samuel P. Hall, Judge-elect of the Superior Court appeared yesterday before County Clerk Frank Jordan and took the oath of office to "faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda."

Sent to Agnews.

Francis J. Walsh, a native of England has been committed as insane, to the Stockton asylum. Walsh is a brother-in-law of Police Officer Keefe and it was by the officer that the complaint against Walsh was filed.

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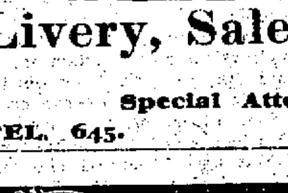

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Streets and Sewers Discussed in the Council Committee.

Many Protests Are Heard and a Few License Matters Handled.

Nothing was done with the East Twelfth street matter by the Street Committee at last night's meeting, although a committee from East Oakland was to be in attendance. The communication from the City Engineer asking what kind of pavement he should name in his specifications was read. After very little debate the committee instructed him to make the selection. The ordinance appropriating $25,000 as the city's share towards the expense of the work will come up for passage at the next meeting of the Council.

J. P. Vandercook and President John Yule of the Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association were at the meeting last night, but the matter being disposed of as it was left them nothing to say, although they probably will have some remarks to make when the ordinance is ready for passage.

City Engineer Wilson's recommendation for a storm water sewer to drain the 200 acres in the Twenty-third avenue water shed at a cost of about $11,500 was read.

Councilman Dow explained that while the sewer was necessary the cost might be a hardship on the property owners which they ill could stand. The principal inconvenience caused by the water, he said, was to the cotton mills, and that over half of the water came from outside the city.

City Engineer Wilson suggested that the county might be willing to bear a portion of the expense.

Dow suggested referring the matter to the Twenty-third avenue Club which he said would take active steps and find out whether the property owners were willing to bear the expense. The suggestion was adopted.

Mrs. M. W. Rouse's objections to sewering Perkins street were brought up and M. A. Holcomb explained why the sewer was necessary. There were several houses, he said, which were sewering into cesspools, as they had no connection with any street conduit. The protest was denied and the resolution ordering the work recommended.

The request of L. A. Schly and others for permission to lay a sewer by private contract in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon was granted.

Kimball G. Easton's request to be allowed to grade Fallon street from Eleventh street 100 feet northerly was granted.

Street Superintendent Miller's suggestion for crosswalks at Santa Clara avenue and Vernon street, and Santa Clara avenue and Chetwood street was recommended.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to have the Fairmount avenue sewer connected with the Summit street sewer was approved.

L. Kehoe was awarded the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street, his bid being $65.60.

The communication from the Superintendent of streets recommending a sidewalk on the west side of Broadway between Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue was laid over.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The bonds of Wm. F. Delanoy, 415 Thirteenth street, G. Viano, 623 Broadway, C. Dechow, 701 East Twelfth street, Joseph Simons, 559 Washington street, and F. Hamel, 868½ Willow street, were approved by the License Committee, and the applications to obtain liquor licenses granted.

A woman takes a step upward when she becomes a mother. She achieves the thing for which she was created. No other work that she can do in the world is so great or so good as the bearing of bright, healthy, useful children. The mothers of such children make the world better. Nobody in all life and history has ever done anything half so good as this. It is something to which a woman may well devote herself, and may well make every preparation to preform successfully. It is an exploded theory that baby must come with great pain and suffering. A woman who will properly prepare herself for the time of parturition by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the entire period of gestation will find all of the danger and much of the suffering eliminated. She will find also that her baby will be healthy, and that she herself will be strong and well in a remarkably short time. This is the only medicine in the world that will do this thing, and it will do it certainly and infallibly. "The Favorite Prescription" is a positive specific for all forms of female weakness and disease. It is designed to benefit just one set of organs, and that it does do this to a wonderful degree is attested by thousands of letters similar to that of Mrs. L. H. Huff, of Mountairy, Surry Co., N. C., who writes:

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DOCTORS AT WORK.

A committee consisting of Professor Rising of the State University, Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Stitham of Alameda and Dr. Rowell of Berkeley will meet Tuesday night to prepare the fight for a $15,000 State appropriation to conduct the analytical department at the University. At the last meeting Assemblymen Leavitt and Wright were present and offered their assistance.

The assistance of other health boards is being asked. In response to the request at the last meeting Secretary Schafer has prepared the following which will be sent all over the State:

"The Board of Health of the city of Oakland, with the consent and advice of the other Boards of Health of Alameda County, wishes to secure your help and cooperation and that of all Health Boards and Health organizations in this State for the purpose of securing needed legislation to prevent adulteration of food. We believe that the adulteration and pollution of food, milk and water are among the most numerous and potent causes of disease. While these are preventable nevertheless the individual alone and unassisted can do but little and must depend upon the protecting and watchful help of the State. Every citizen has a claim upon the State for protection from the hidden and real dangers which surround him.

"In addition to the needed legislation making such adulteration, etc., an offense against the commonwealth the next most important step is to make needed provision for the detection of such adulteration or of such pollution. We have tried in the amendments which we enclose to the Act creating the office of State Analyst to show how this provision can be made.

"May we not ask your hearty cooperation and support in this work? Will you use your influence as individuals and as a Board to secure the needed appropriation to carry out this good work? Please present the matter to your representatives in the coming meeting of the Legislature and urge their help and support. It is a matter of protection for the public."

Jenny Lind and the Queen.

There is a pretty story told of Jennie Lind and Queen Victoria. It belongs to the year 1848 and shows how the modesty of two women, the queen of England and the queen of song, made a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame.

It was on a night when Jennie Lind was to sing at her majesty's theater that the queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day. For the great artist, too this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of her season at a place where the year before she had won unparallelled fame.

It happened that the queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theater. Jennie Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside.

The queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artist, made no acknowledgement. The cheering continued, increased, grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgement, either from the stage or from the royal box.

At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jennie Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus and audience. The queen then came to the front of her box and bowed and the opera was resumed.—Youth's Companion.

Are All White Cats Deaf?

"Though I had often heard of it, I never was fully satisfied that all white cats are naturally deaf until recently," said a scientific gentleman, who devotes considerable of his time to experimenting with the lower order of animals. "I was aware that Prof. Bell, in his original experiments in connection with the telephone, had ascertained and stated that his experience with white cats was that they were all either deaf or very deficient in hearing, and that other experiments in the same direction had reached similar conclusions. To satisfy myself, I recently secured in all twenty-three cats, and experimented on them, one at a time.

"In every case I found them stone deaf. In carrying the experiment further, I found that white dogs and white horses are deficient in hearing, and that many of them are entirely deaf. So are white rats and white mice. I am confident I do not overstate it in regard to white cats, though I have only personally experimented with twenty-three, and of course can only speak positively in regard to them. I don't hazard much, however, when I make the bold statement that all white cats are deaf.—Washington Star.

When the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

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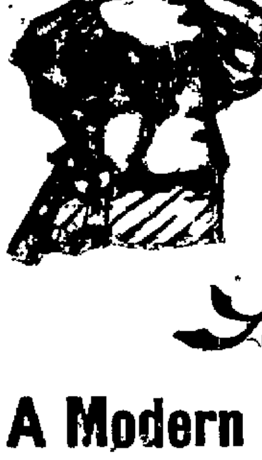

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MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

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FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10. Bakers' extras, $4.90@5, superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton, Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.75, Rice Flour, $5.75, Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50, Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3.10@3.30, Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50. Cracked Wheat, $3.50, Farina, $4, Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40, Pearl Barley, $3.75@4, Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton, jobbing, $27.50, Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50, Wheat and Oat, $7@10, Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8.50, River Barley, $5@6.50, Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50, stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55, Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl. Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl, Pinks, $1.05@1.20, Reds, $1.20@1.30, Blackeye, $1@1.20, Red Kidney, $2.25, Limas, $1.75@2, Butters, $1.25@1.50, Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3, Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40, Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb, Alfalfa, 4@6¼c, Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl, Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.10, Early Rose, 50@60c, River Reds, 45@50c, Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 50c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant 8c per lb, Mushrooms 6@15c per lb, latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash $4@6 per ton, Tomatoes 35@65c per box, Los Angeles Tomatoes $1@1.25 per box, Dried Peppers 7@8c per lb, Green Peas, 7@10c per lb, String Beans, 3@5c per lb, Los Angeles String Beans 7@10c. Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl, Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 20c, good to choice, 17@18c, lower grades, 16@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb, common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c, Young America, 11½@12½c, Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage, Ranch Eggs 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy, Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens, Dressed Turkeys, 13@14c. Geese, per pair $1.50@2; Goslings $1.50@2, Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young, Hens $3.50@5, Roosters young, $4@4.50, do, old $4@4.50, Fryers $3.50@3.75, Broilers $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small, Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1, Mallard, $3@4 per dozen, Canvasback $3@9, Sprig, $1.75, Teal, $1@1.25. Widgeon, $1.25@1.50. Small Duck, $1 per dozen, English Snipe $1.50, Jack Snipe, 75c@$1, Hare $1. Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small, Gray Geese, $2.50@3. White Geese, $1@1.25, Brant, $1.50@1.75, Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

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Pork—Live Hogs 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3@3¼c for small, dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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Truckee, Coos Bay	Dec 18
State of California, Portland	Dec 11
Corona, San Diego	Dec 19
China, China and Japan	Dec 19
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec 19
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 19
Walla Walla, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 20
Eureka, Newport	Dec 21
A Blanchard, Oregon ports	Dec 21
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 21
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 22
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec. 23
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 23
Empire, Oregon ports	Dec 23
Columbia, Portland	Dec 24

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Sunol, Grays Harbor	Dec 18
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Dec 18
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Dec 19
Cleone, Crescent City	Dec 18
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Dec 19
Eureka, Newport	Dec 19
Wellington, Departure Bay	Dec 19
Albion, Tillamook Bay	Dec 19
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Dec 19
Empire, Portland	Dec 19
Czarina, Coos Bay	Dec 20
Willamette, Seattle	Dec 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec 21
Acapulco, Panama	Dec. 21
Mexico, Vic & Pgt Sd	Dec 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Dec 21
Belgic, China and Japan	Dec 22
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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5.45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, E. Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9.37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10.04 a
9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
†2 01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:46 a
4.38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:49 a
5:19 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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Commercial Circles are Well Pleased With the Prospects.

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Special correspondence of the Tribune.
New York, Dec. 12, 1896.

During the past week the course of affairs in the investment markets has been somewhat irregular, though preponderantly steady to strong. Among would-be buyers there is naturally a disposition to use the inactivity incident to the close of the year for depressing prices in order to get stocks for the bouyant period that usually comes with the opening of the New Year, and this influence may be expected to make itself felt until the end of the month. This tendency has been encouraged by the effect of the storms upon railroad traffic, and by the seasonable decline in the movement of grain and cattle. But, at the same time, the feeling among railroad managers is one of much confidence in an early increase in business, which is evidenced by their generally enlarged orders for rails and for replenishments of rolling stock.

Although the opening of Congress has excited considerable interest in Wall street, yet it can hardly be said to have had any disturbing effect. The President's message was, upon the whole, well received. There can be no doubt that the past uncertainty as to the disposition of the Administration on the Cuban question has in some measure held in check the current of prosperity which set in after the election. The vivid recollection of the Venezuelan message naturally made many people timid lest the country might again be taken by surprise through some disturbing outcome of our relations with Spain, and this suspense has undoubtedly held back recovery in certain directions.

The President, however, has now revealed the whole situation and has fully stated the attitude of the Government, and that with a spirit of openness and candor which may help to obviate misunderstandings with Spain. The public generally appear to accept Mr. Cleveland's position as wise and moderate, and the same view is apparent in Congress, with little regard to party. Thus, on this question, a great relief has come over the public mind; and the impression prevails that, unless Spain should assume an utterly reckless attitude, this dangerous issue may be ultimately settled upon a pacific basis. So far therefor as respects the Cuban difficulties, the nightmare is now dispelled, and business men can again move forward with their enterprses without fear of disturbnce from Washington. It is quite possible that individual members of Congress may seek to air themselves on this subject, but Congress as a whole appears to sanction the tenative policy expounded in the President's message, and such sensations can therefore have little influence.

The feeling in trade circles continues bouyant and hopeful. Here and there however, the question is asked—where is the great improvement in business that was promised as the consequence of Mr. McKinley's election? The answer is that it is on its way, and will put in its appearance so soon as the march of the seasons permits. Some critics of the situation seem to have imagined that the promise of better times meant that merchants and traders who had already bought their winter supplies and were busy clearing them out would proceed to re-stock themselves for the season's trade, and so duplicate their business at the end of the year's business.

This, of course, would not be a revival of trade but a commercial madness or a trade miracle. No intelligent merchants have cherished hopes of any such impossibility, and yet they have generally expected a great business recovery, and have no doubt that it did really arrive a few days after the election, and further feel assured that it has come to stay. They consider that it is an improvement in business when confidence is well restored, when hope takes the place of paralyzing apprehension, when under the influence of that hope the idle mills all over the country start into activity, and when the distributing trades largely increase their orders for the spring business. That is the kind of recovery practical men of business have anticipated; and the realization of their hopes has not fallen below their expectations, sanguine as they may have seemed to pessimistic minds. The full fruition of these improvements will be in evidence when distributers and retailers begin to supply the demand for the spring market; when the unbelieving depreciators will have to confess that the recovery growing out of the sound money victory is something more than a myth.

HENRY CLEWS.

NOT A WISE SERPENT.

Relieved of a Blanket It Had Swallowed.

On Sunday, August 23d, the Star told of Mrs. Rade Harden's pet African boa constrictor "Babe" having absent mindedly swallowed the blanket on which it had been sleeping. Since that time "Babe" has lain in her box thinking the matter over and putting forth all her gastric powers to digest the blanket. But the blanket, being of good, stout Canton flannel, refused to yield to digestion, and it became a serious question whether or not it could stand the strain much longer. It was determined therefor to perform a surgical operation on "Babe" and remove the impediment.

"Babe" was taken to the University Medical College, at Tenth and Campbell streets, and placed on an operating table in a lecture room. It was extremely lively as to the first four feet of its body and heavy as to the other four feet. The amphitheater was filled with medical students, doctors and visitors. Mrs. Harden stood by "Babe" and encouraged it to endure the coming ordeal. Dr. L. Rosenwald took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and announced that he was ready to relieve "Babe" of its burden. "Babe" ran its forked tongue in and out, caressing Mrs. Harden's cheeks and hands. Even the medical students shuddered.

While Dr. Moore administered chloroform to "Babe" Dr. Rosenwald drew rough plans and specifications of "Babe" on the blackboard, and, addressing the students in technical language, explained that a similar operation had never been performed on a snake before, and that he would make an "exploratory incision" through the abdominal wall, the peritoneum and the stomach of the reptile, provided it had them, and recover the blanket if it was there. The students craned their necks and regarded the preparations with much interest.

"Babe" had in the meantime responded gracefully to the chloroform and was insensible. An incision five inches long was made in the belly of the snake and hardly a drop of blood escaped. But the blanket was there and was drawn forth without trouble. It had been rolled into a cigar shaped cylinder about two feet long, and was as hard as a brick. It was covered with gastric juice, which was futilely endeavoring to do its work. The blanket looked as though it had been compressed by machinery. It had to be soaked in water before it could be unfolded. The stomach of the snake was as clean as a whistle and after the blanket had been removed was as empty as a drum. Nine stitches were made in closing the wound, and the snake was taken out into the alley for fresh air. It was soon surrounded by students, small boys and colored women. In about five minutes its lungs filled with air and its forked tongue ran in and out, and Mrs. Harden, who was anxiously watching it, gave a sigh of relief.

"I'm so glad my 'Babe' didn't die!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't spare my baby. I'd sooner have that snake around the house than lots of men."

Dr. Rosenwald said that the snake would surely recover, and prescribed a diet of raw eggs for it for two weeks, after which it may eat anything except Canton flannel blankets.

The owner of the boa constrictor conducts a restaurant near Fifth and Wyandotte streets. She got the reptile from a snake charmer who couldn't pay a board bill.—Kansas City Star.

KELLER'S CASE.

It is a good thing that M. J. Keller of Oakland has the stamina to stand up against a blackmailer and expose a base attempt to extort money. For a small sum, undoubtedly, he could have settled the matter quietly and avoided unpleasant publicity; but he acted upon principle and will lay bare in court the nefarious attempt. A man of his standing can afford to do that, and performs a public service in so doing, though few feel justified in doing it. After he has confused the people who seek money upon pain of injuring his good name he should go to a little more trouble and land some of them in San Quentin. Mr. Keller is not only a man of business foresight, but a man of courage. He is one of the men who is ever active in promoting Alameda County's interests, and is a man of large affairs himself. There are not too many of them, and they should receive the support of public approval in emergencies like this.—Alameda Argus.

LAW STUDENTS MEET.

There was a very successful meeting of the Alameda Law Association held Wednesday, at which there was a large number of members present.

W. D. Powers, the president, occupied the chair, and P. C. Black acted as temporary secretary.

Messrs. Stetson, A. L. Black and Harold Martin were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet, which will be conducted on a large scale.

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Erik Bees by cmr to Equity B and L Assn, S Mattie av 72.12 W Laurel st S 80 W 32 N 80.15 E to beg being lot A-2 Map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J E McElrath tract, $900.

William C Flint by tax coll to Charles Babb, lots 6, 7, and 10 blk 6, Kearney tract, $8.

Lorenzo D and Elizabeth Utman to The McCarthy Company, lot 12 in sub E Map of Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

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Charles Malm to Morris Marsh, W 6th st 100 S Bancroft Way, W 131 S 49-10 E to a pt on W 6th st distant 57-2 2-3 S from pt of beg th N to beg being lot 7 blk 126, Tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, $205.

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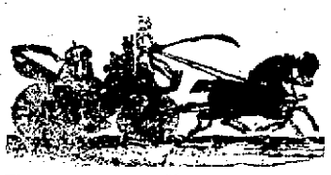

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(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
"Endorsed: No. 13,025. Dept. No. 1.
F. W. SAWYER, Att'y for Plaintiff, Oakland.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,641 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Fourteenth street in said city, from the sewer in 13th avenue to a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer and that 12 Y branches of six inch opening be constructed thereon; also that a lamphole be constructed thereon at a point 175 feet southeasterly from 12th avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice to be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, December 15th, 1896.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.
In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.
W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 42-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3744 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3744 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. — An Ordinance to adopt a portion of Section number 3028 of the Political Code, and to make the same applicable to the City of Oakland, for a period of one year, to provide for the abatement of any nuisance upon property in the City of Oakland, to make the expense of such abatement a lien upon such property and to provide for the foreclosure thereof. Also to provide a penalty for the violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

That portion of Section 3028 of the Political Code excluding the words "Board of Supervisors of the said City and County" and inserting instead thereof the words "Council of the City of Oakland" and excluding the words "City and County Attorney" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Attorney" and excluding the words "City and County Treasury" and inserting instead thereof the words "City Treasury" is hereby adopted and made applicable to the City of Oakland for the period of one year from the passage of this Ordinance to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION II.

Whenever a nuisance shall exist on the property of any non-resident or any property the owner or owners of which cannot be found by either Sanitary Inspector or Health Officer, after diligent search, or on the property of any owner or owners, upon whom due notice may have been served, and who shall for three days refuse or neglect to abate the same, or on any city property, it shall be the duty of the Board of Health to cause the said nuisance to be at once removed or abated, and to draw upon the General Fund for such sums as may be required for its removal or abatement, not to exceed two hundred dollars; provided, that whenever a larger expenditure is found necessary to be made for the removal or suppression of any nuisance, the City Council of said city shall, upon the written application of the Board of Health, by ordinance, appropriate, allow and order paid out of the General Fund such sum or sums as may be necessary for that purpose, and the Auditor shall audit, and the Treasurer shall pay, all appropriations of money made in pursuance of this section, in the same manner as is now provided by law for auditing and paying demands upon the Treasury; said sum or sums so paid shall become a lien on the property from which said nuisance has been removed or abated in pursuance of this section, and may be recovered by an action against such property. And it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to foreclose all such liens in the proper Court, in the name of and for the benefit of said city, and when the property is sold enough of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury to satisfy the lien and costs, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be paid to the owner of the property, if he be known, and if not, then into the Court for his use when ascertained. The Board of Health is hereby vested with power to act upon, define, determine and adjudge what shall constitute a nuisance in said city, and to require the same to be abated in a summary manner. Any person who maintains, permits or allows a nuisance to exist upon his or her property or premises after the same has been determined by said Board to be a nuisance, and after notice to remove the same has been served upon such person, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly; and each day of such existence, after notice, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and it is the duty of the Health Officer to prosecute all persons guilty of violating this law by continuous prosecutions until the same is abated and removed.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7th, 1896.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bossett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Dow—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 10th, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

THALL AS A GUERILLA.

The Theatrical Manager Has Seen Service in Cuba.

He Escaped in a Boat and Will Never Go Back Any More.

Manager Mark Thall of the Macdonough Theater is quite an authority on Cuban affairs.

"I have a very vivid recollection of the outbreak of the rebellion in Cuba a dozen years ago," he said today. "Like the recent outbreak there was not much warning given, and the first intimation the government had of the revolution was a general uprising.

"At the time I was in Cuba in the interest of the Jordan family, a party of acrobats and gymnasts who have since acquired considerable prominence in that country. Unfortunately I happened to be on the wrong side of the trocha, so to speak; I was among the insurgents. It was as dangerous to leave that part of the country and go to Havana as it is now. A man might have the best intentions; be a noncombatant, and an American, and still be held up by Spanish guerillas and slaughtered without a chance to prove his identity or sentiments.

"These guerillas have a very uncomfortable way of dealing with strangers met on the highways. They are taken into custody, searched, relieved of all valuables and then stood up facing a tree and riddled with bullets. The executioners then send in a report to the authorities at Havana of another victory over the insurgents.

"This was the experience of non-combatants who had tried to leave the insurgent lines and reach Havana. I had no interest in the affairs of Cuba, although being in an insurgent district, I naturally had to tell them that they were all right. My dark complexion led them to believe that I was a Cuban, an impression which was accentuated by my being able to fluently speak the language.

"Under the circumstances I considered that it was unwise to attempt to reach Havana. My only chance of escape was by the sea route, and the Florida coast was about ninety miles distant. I found a fisherman who agreed to take me across in a boat for $100, an amount which to him was a fortune. His anxiety to secure the money probably blinded him to the danger as the sequel showed.

"We left the island at night. The boatman rowed silently away from the shore, so as not to attract any attention. After possibly half an hour of rowing he hoisted a sail. The wind was not favorable and we made little progress that night, merely blowing up and down, it seemed to me, although by morning we were out of sight of land.

"The following day the sun beat down unmercifully. The boatman did not mind it, but I was unused to the exposure, and suffered intensely. My distress was so great that I welcomed a few clouds late in the afternoon, not fully appreciating their significance. They were, however, the forerunners of a storm which raged nearly all night and in which the small boat was thrown about like an egg shell. I never expected to set foot on land again. Toward morning the storm abated leaving a favorable wind, which took us to the Florida coast at a brisk rate.

"Even my boatman got enough of that kind of voyaging to last him, and returned to Cuba on a steamer.

"That was my last trip to Cuba, and the incidents were exciting enough to leave a deep impression.

A TARTAR BATTLE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Footmen and Cavalry in Collision.

The Kaan was there on the hill, mounted on a great wooden bartizan, which was borne by four well-trained elephants, and over him was hoisted his standard, so high aloft that it could be seen from all sides. His troops were ordered in battles of 30,000 men apiece, and a great part of the horsemen had each a foot soldier armed with a lance set on the crupper behind him (for it was thus that the footmen were disposed of); and the whole plain seemed to be covered with his forces. So it was thus that the great Kaan's army was arrayed for battle.

When Nayan and his people saw what happened, they were sorely confounded, and rushed in haste to arms. Nevertheless they made them ready in good style and formed their troops in an orderly manner. And when all were in battle array on both sides, as I have told you, and nothing remained but to fall to blows, then might you have heard a sound arise of many instruments of various music, and of the voices of the whole of the two hosts loudly singing. For this is a custom of the Tartars, that before they join battle they all unite in singing and playing on a certain two-stringed instrument of theirs, a thing right pleasant to hear. And so they continue in their array of battle, singing and playing in this pleasing manner until the great Naccara of the Prince is heard to sound. As soon as that begins to sound the fight also begins on both sides; and in no case before the Prince's Naccara sounds dare any commence fighting.

So, then, as they were thus singing and playing, though ordered and ready for battle, the great Naccara of the great Kaan began to sound. And thenceforward the din of battle began to be heard from this side and from that. And they rushed to work so doughtily with their bows and their maces, with their lances and swords, and with the arblasts of footmen, that it was a wondrous sight to see. Now might you behold such flights of arrows from this side and from that, that the whole heaven was canopied with them and they fell like rain. Now might you see on this side and on that full many a cavalier and man-at-arms fallen slain, inasmuch as the whole field seemed covered with them. For fierce and furious was the battle, and quarter there was none given.

But why should I make a long story of it? You must know that it was the most parlous and fierce, and fearful battle that has been fought in our day. Nor have there ever been such forces in the field in actual fight, especially of horsemen as were then engaged—for, taking both sides, there were no less than 760,000 horsemen, a mighty force! and that without reckoning the footmen, who were also very numerous. The battle endured with various fortune on this side and on that from morning to noon. But at last, with God's pleasure and the right that was on his side, the Great Kaan had the victory, and Nayan lost the battle and was utterly routed. For the army of the Great Kaan performed such feats of arms that Nayan and his host could stand against them no longer, so they turned and fled. But this availed nothing for Nayan, for he and all the barons with him weretaken prisoners, and had to surrender to the Kaan with all their arms.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

RAN A STOCK SWINDLE.

Chicago Confidence Workers at Last Run to Earth.

They Worked on the Cupidity o the Usual Fortune Hunters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Tribune says: Through the "fleecing" of a Dearborn street real estate broker, who proved willing to expose his own discomfiture in order to bring to justice the offenders, a gang of alleged mining stock swindlers have been run to earth by a detective agency and three men will have to stand trial in this city on indictments charging forgery, conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses, and a confidence game.

A. V. Cornell, alias Orrie Fox, alias Racehorse Jack, has already been placed under bonds to stand trial, and Wm. H. McNutt, alias "George H. Lynn," of reported wire-tapping achievements was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Williams, on a capias issued from Justice Foster's court, where he appeared in connection with another case. Extradition papers are being prepared to bring the third member of the gang, known as B. C. B. Evans, from Butte City, Mont.

Under various guises, as ore brokers, mining experts, gold mining stock owners and corporation officers, Lynn and his partners have carried on, it is charged, successful trading in fraudulent paper, making from $1,000 to $2,000 with comparatively slight effort not unmixed with humorous experiences.

Investigation thus far tends to show that A. S. Leib, a real estate dealer, No. 107 Dearborn street, was defrauded of $1,000 last month. Mrs. Harriet J. Warren, No. 3323 Dearborn street, it is said, found herself a victim to the extent of a dishonored draft thrown out of a Butte City bank, calling for $1770.

The American National, of Kansas City, according to the story, was also nipped for $100, which it advanced to cover a margin, securing, as it was supposed, a quick deal in mining stock for the Chicago and Kansas City Commercial Company.

It is believed by the victims, detectives and reputable mining officials at Butte City that the gang has made victims by the score over the country, but has so far been able to avoid exposure because of the apparently respectable way in which it duped patrons, backed up with the natural sensitiveness which makes business men shrink from going after swindlers of this sort, through fear of calling down ridicule upon their own folly.

Relying upon the cupidity of the average person at the prospect of turning $2000 or $3000 with the advancement of less than half that sum, the swindlers, it is said, "bought and sold" stocks of the "Freedom Gold Mining Company," by telegraph and always managed to break off negotiations just after their victims had been loaded up with 10,000 shares in a lump at the astoundingly low figure of from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar per share.

Buyers were made to believe, it is said, that delayed telegrams had caused them to miss making quick transfers, or that the expected buyers had "gone to the Anaconda races" for a breathing spell, or that unforeseen slumps in other stocks had interfered with contemplated transactions. It usually required several days' reflection and investigation before victims realized they had been "fleeced."

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, December 15th 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the meeting of December 7th, also minutes of the special meeting held December 11th and of the adjourned regular meeting held December 14th were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Catherine Diard, 703 Franklin street, aged 73, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

A. R. H. Wolf, 352 East Twenty-second street, aged 37, nativity Iowa, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Bridget Gilfoyle, 74 Grove street, aged 96, nativity Ireland, widow. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Wm. Keil, 521 Thirteenth street, aged 31, nativity Wisconsin. Referred to the Hospital Committee.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMITS.

Were received from Luigi Pezzola, corner Forty-sixth and Telegraph avenue. The bond accompanying the application being in proper form and correct amount was upon motion approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of F. C. Boehmer, A. S. Olney, Jas. G. Quinn, A. E. Sherry and Ernest Gruenhagen. Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

AID FOR "OUTLOOK."

John A. Britten and Jas. P. Taylor addressed the Board, calling attention to the work being done by the periodical "Outlook" and to the benefits that accrued from such work, and recommended that the proprietor of said periodical be given financial assistance. Mr. Robinson, proprietor, also made statements concerning what he desired to accomplish for the benefit of the city and county, after which Supervisor Bailey moved that the matter be taken under advisement. Carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FROM EDWARD O. WEBB.

A deed from Edward O. Webb to the County of Alameda was presented by the Clerk, wherein right to erect and maintain a water tank in San Lorenzo Road District on the premises of grantor was given. Supervisor Talcott moved that the deed be accepted, that it be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board and that it be recorded by the Clerk. Motion duly seconded.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR THE GRAVELLING AND GRADING OF GRAND STREET FROM THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE FOOTHILLS.

G. W. Sommers and 14 others asked the Board to gravel and roll the street known as Grand avenue from the county road to the foothills. Supervisor Talcott stated that the road had not been accepted and opened as a county road, and that until such action had been taken the county could not expend any money or make any improvements. He therefor moved that it be placed on file. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF DEED FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR BRIDGE OVER ARROYO VALLE CREEK.

A deed was presented from F. K. Houston and Mamie F. Houston, his wife, to the County of Alameda, to a strip of land 40 feet wide, being on county road No. 2943 and at a point where the bridge is to be constructed across the Arroyo Valle Creek. Upon motion the deed was accepted and the Clerk directed to have the same recorded by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2889.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Clerk stated that this was the time set for hearing report of viewers. The affidavit showing due publication to non-consenting land owners was presented to the Board and ordered filed, after which Supervisor Pelouze moved that owing to the incorporation of the Town of Emeryville and the consequent assumption of control over the district in which this new road was to be opened, that it would probably be best to take the matter under advisement. He therefor moved that such action be taken. Seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

ROAD NO. 2889.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the matter of hearing report of viewers on petition for abandonment of portion of road No. 2889 be continued until Monday, December 21st, at 11 o'clock. So ordered by unanimous vote.

PETITION FOR ROAD IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP, FROM MOSHILO AVENUE TO YOAKUM AVENUE.

A petition was received from George A. Lank, J. Tyrrell and 17 others asking that a road 50 feet wide be opened from Moshilo avenue northwesterly to Yoakum avenue. Accompanying said petition was a bond in the sum of $60.00, which was accepted and ordered approved by the Chair. Supervisor Talcott then moved that George Hazelton, Miranda Kimball and County Surveyor Geo. L. Nusbaumer be appointed viewers. Motion seconded and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PETITION FOR RELIEF OF A. PENNINGTON.

A petition was received from A. Lamoureux and others asking the Board to provide medicine and drugs for A. Pennington, who was sick and destitute. After a statement by Supervisor Talcott, the matter was referred to the Hospital Committee by unanimous vote.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports from county and township officers were received:

From Roadmaster of Temescal, Bay, Peralta and Ocean View Road Districts. Ordered filed.

From Chas. M. Fisher, physician and surgeon County Jail, report for the month of November, showing 94 services to prisoners and 33 to indigents, total number of services 127.

From O. M. Sanford, County Treasurer, report that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of $64,396.67 subject to apportionment among the several District Road Funds.

Reports ordered accepted and filed.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE MONEY.

A resolution was presented by Supervisor Church and was read by the Clerk as follows, to-wit:

"Whereas, The County Treasurer has this day reported the sum of sixty-four thousand three hundred ninety-six and 67-100 ($64,396.67) dollars in the County Treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund, subject to apportionment,

"Therefor be it Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of said above amount to the credit of the General Road Fund, and that he apportion the balance to the several District Road Funds according to law."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

APPORTIONMENT OF $64,396.67 BY COUNTY TREASURER.

O. M. Sanford reported to the Board that in accordance with a resolution this day adopted he had apportioned the sum of $61,396.67 in the following manner, viz:

General Road, 15 per cent	$ 9,659 50
Altamont Road	562 74
Alvarado Road	2,054 93
Bay Road	3,064 16
Brooklyn Road	5,065 71
Castro Valley Road	1,399 77
Centerville Road	1,565 10
Claremont Road	977 21
Decoto Road	1,152 62
Dublin Road	749 50
Fruitvale Road	7,597 57
Mission Road	1,801 14
Mt. Eden Road	2,774 35
Murray Road	3,752 62
Newark Road	1,607 55
Niles Road	1,208 01
Ocean View Road	691 75
Palomares Road	675 43
Peralta Road	1,658 90
Piedmont Road	4,068 44
Pleasanton Road	1,288 28
San Lorenzo Road	4,067 54
Temescal Road	3,383 62
Vallecito Road	1,387 64
Washington Road	2,212 59
	$64,396 67

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF ALCATRAZ AVENUE THROUGH LAND OF A. D. COLBY.

L. D. Smith and 11 others petitioned the Board to extend Alcatraz avenue in an easterly direction through lands of A. D. Colby from College avenue to Claremont avenue in Claremont Road District. Ordered filed.

J. Homer Smith, attorney for petitioners, also presented an amendment to the original petition, which was read by the Clerk and ordered filed. The matter was then laid over for one week.

DEFECTIVE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE IN COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The Clerk presented certified copy of the order of the Board of Health of the City of Oakland concerning defective plumbing and drainage in certain county buildings. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole to investigate.

AWARD OF DAMAGES TO PALMDALE COMPANY FOR OPENING OF ROAD NO. 2881.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It is shown by the report of the viewers in the matter of county road No. 2821, wherein it is shown that their report awarded the Palmdale Company for damage to their property by reason of opening said road No. 2881 the amount of $450.00, also that Palmdale Company asked $700.00 as damages, and

"Whereas, This Board have seen fit, in order to save the county a law suit, to compromise the matter by ordering paid to the Palmdale Company the sum of $600.00 in full settlement of their claim. Therefor

"Resolved, That the sum of $600.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to request the Auditor to draw his warrant for $600.00 in favor of the Palmdale Co. and out of the Washington District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same when presented."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO OCEAN VIEW ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pelouze:

"Resolved, That the sum of four hundred ($400.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Ocean View Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO DUBLIN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Dublin Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

TRANSFER FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

The District Attorney presented a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary of War calling attention to the proceedings thus far had in the matter of the construction of a bridge across Oakland harbor at Webster street. The letter was read in full by the Clerk, after which the District Attorney suggested that it be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Clerk, the seal affixed and the same forwarded to Washington. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote the letter was ordered spread in full upon the minutes of the Board, signed by the Chairman, attested by the Clerk and forwarded to the War Department.

TRANSFER OF $3,000.00 FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars be transferred from the General Road Fund to the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution and request them to make the entries in their books to conform hereto."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

PART PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF E. B. STONE FOR $6,780 FOR ROADWORK DONE IN FRUITVALE ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, E. B. Stone, on Dec. 5, 1896, filed a claim for $6,780 against the County of Alameda, and which is payable out of the funds in the Fruitvale District Road Fund and which claim has been allowed by the Finance Committee of this Board, and

"Whereas, There is not at present an amount available to pay the entire bill to the credit of the Fruitvale District Road Fund,

"Therefor Resolved, That the sum of $3,000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to E. B. Stone out of the Fruitvale Road District Fund as part payment of his claim for $6,780, and the Auditor is directed to draw his warrant for said amount of $3,000.00 favor of E. B. Stone and on the Fruitvale District Road Fund, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same when presented, and be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of said claim, being $3,780, is neither allowed nor rejected, but is hereby taken under advisement."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Upon motion of Supervisor Johnston, seconded by Supervisor Church, rule 4 was suspended and the following bills were unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—Amaral & Co., $40.50; F. A. Armstrong, $5; Henry Behrens, $5; F. Boegle, agent, $9.26; John F. Bohrer, $1.50; P. D. Brown, 75 cents; C. H. Bruce, $16.50; E. A. Collins, $27.50; P. C. Connor, $20; C. L. Crisman, $1.50; M. Duddy, $25; F. H. Fisher, $2; P. C. Frederickson, $10; Justin Godfing, $2.50; Jessie L. Hogle, $10; D. A. Jumper, $1.50; N. Kalisky, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Robert Hennings, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee E. Lawton, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Thos. H. Murray, $2.50; same, trustee, assignee J. F. Tasney, $20; Adolph Mayers, $2; J. F. Meyers, $62.10; N. A. Nickerson, $5; J. O'Connell, $27.35; Geo. M. Palmer, $10; J. G. Poorman, $6.90; Henry K. Snow, $200; E. W. Steinmetz, $2.50; W. J. Stratton, $5; N. R. Turner, $8.40; Mrs. Job Webb, $1; C. W. Wilkens, $45.50; W. F. Lemon, $2.50; Jas. L. McCarthy, $34; Miller & Butler, $16.46; Robt. Reed, $3; S. B. Rothenberg, $55.90; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $16.30.

General Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $325.

Centerville District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $150.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—E. B. Stone, $3,000.

Niles District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $325.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Schmidt, $93, $136, $103.

Washington District Road Fund—T. W. Cross, $175; Palmdale Co., $600.

AID FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES."

The proprietors of the publication "Facts and Figures of Alameda County" addressed the Board and requested that 300 copies be taken by Alameda County for distribution in the East, after which the matter was laid over until second week in January.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ARROYO BRIDGE.

The matter of awarding contract for construction of bridge across Arroyo Creek was then brought up. W. J. Schmidt, one of the bidders, asked leave to withdraw bid presented by him on December 7th, claiming that a mistake had been made which was most serious and that if compelled to enter into the contract that it would most seriously embarrass the contractor, that the loss would be great, that the contractor was not in a position to meet it. After consideration, upon motion of Supervisor Church, duly seconded by Supervisor Johnston, the request was granted by unanimous vote. The plans were then examined and the contract awarded to Cotton Bros. & Co., by resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the bid of Cotton Bros. & Co. of $6,920.00 for the construction of a steel bridge over the Arroyo Valle Creek on the dividing line of the property of Messrs. Wetmore & Crane, in the Murray Road District, being the lowest, and whose plans and specifications were most satisfactory, that the contract for the construction of said bridge be and the same is hereby awarded to said Cotton Bros. & Co., and that they execute a bond, to be approved by the Chairman of this Board in the sum of $3,000.00."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Chairman Bailey—5. Absent—Supervisor Pelouze—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 21st, at ten o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

ARITHMETIC OF ANIMALS.

Examples Proving That Four-Legged Pets Can Count.

One day the celebrated ornithologist, Audubon came out of his cottage with four of his friends to go for a walk. The next instant they saw a parrot fly in at a window. Audubon and one of his friends returned indoors and immediately the bird flew out in a fright and went circling about overhead. Audubon came out again and the bird refused to re-enter until the other gentleman had also left the house. It seemed to remember that two persons han gone in and only one had come out. Curious to discover how far the parrot could count, he returned indoors with his four friends and made them go out, one at a time, while he himself remained inside. In a few minutes the bird flew in again. It was evident that its powers of arithmetic ended at number four.

A Russian doctor named Timofleff tried the same sort of experiment a few years ago with birds, cats, dogs, and horses. He declared that a crow is capable of counting as far as ten, and is in that respect superior to many tribes of men in Polynesia, who comprehend hardly anything of mathematics. Dr. Timofleff's account of the behavior of his own dog is amusing. This dog never buried several bones in one spot, but always hid each one away separately. One day his master presented him with twenty-six large bones, which he imediately proceeded to bury in twenty-six separate places. On the morrow Dr. Timofleff did not feed the animal at all. In the afternoon he let his pet out in the garden, and from a window watched him attentively. The dog set to work at once and dug up ten of the bones. Then he stopped, seemed to reflect for a moment and began digging again until he found nine others. Here he stopped to consider as before, and then returned to work, scratched perseveringly, until he unearthed six more bones. This seemed to satisfy him; he sat down and began his dinner. Suddenly he raised his head, stopped eating, and looked around with a thoughtful air. Then, as if quite sure that he had forgotten something, he started up, trotted round the garden, found the twenty-sixth bone, and returned, with a look of satisfaction, to his meal. The doctor believed that the number twenty-six was too much for the canine mind to grasp, and that the dog had divided the provender into three groups, counting the bones in each lot separately, but that the mental process was so complicated that he had made a miscalculation and only rectified it after prolonged reflection.—From Animal Friend.

ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

His Sister Saw Her Opportunity and There Had to Be a Marriage.

"See here, William Charles Edward Buxley," said the excited maiden sister who has passed into the sere and yellow, "am I or am I not mistress of this establishment."

"There is no possible question as to your being in charge here, sister mine."

"Don't try to be conciliatory, William. Talk business, for I'm going to the bottom of this matter. Have I not been faithful and careful in all your interests?"

"You have simply been a priceless treasure."

"Have you not told me repeatedly that you would not marry, and that I should preside here as long as I live?"

"To be sure I have. What agitates you, and what are you leading up to?"

"I've just had a call from my lifelong friend, Miss Elderton. She came directly here from the Freshers. That Miss Fresher said in so many words that she was going to marry you, that you were rich, handsome and popular, and had but one encumbrance."

"And what is that pray?"

"A dried-up old maid sister," came the answer in a hysterical falsetto that sounded like a prolonged shriek; "a dried-up old maid sister. Think of it, William."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, and don't you give it another thought. Once more, I tell you that I shall never marry, and that this shall always be your home."

"Yes, you will marry, William. I've made up my mind to that no matter how great a sacrifice it requires from me. You must marry just to take that Miss Fresher down and teach her a lesson. There's no other way to do it. Dried-up old maid, indeed! I'll show her how to call me names; the minx!"

"There, there, sister, you wouldn't immolate me to punish that silly creature.'

"There no immolation about it. I'll find you a jewel for a wife, and you must wed her. I'd go to the stake to get even with that saucy little snip and it is asking very little of you to marry in order to revenge this insult upon the family. Dried-up old maid. Good gracious, William, there's only the one course open to you.—Detroit Free Press.

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